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BIRTHS.

CURRELL—July 14, 1923, at Hale, Farnham, the wife of Major A. Curell, 8th Hussars, of a daughter.

DRUMMOND—July 13, 1923, at 29 Upper Fitzwilliam st., the wife of Maurice Drummond, M.B., of a daughter.

O'REILLY—July 15, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farrell O'Reilly, a son.

VERSO—June 29, 1923, at 4 Manders tce., Ranelagh, to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Verso, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BROWN and DAVISON—July 4, 1923, at Reformed Presbyterian Church, Ballsmills, Lisburn, by the Rev. A. Gilmour, B.A., James Hutchinson Brown, to Margaret Davison.

GEOGHEGAN and MASON—July 5, 1923, at Melbourne, Australia, Frederick William Geoghegan, late of Rockfield, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, to Gladys Celia, eldest daughter of the late Charles Mason, Esq., of Cottesloe, Perth, Western Australia.

GRIFFITH and COGHLAN—July 15, 1923, at Newtown Fertoilagh Church, by Rev. H. M. C. Hughes, Rector, William, eldest son of the late John Griffith, Clonshanney, Clara, and Mrs. Griffith, to Lydia, daughter of the late Daniel Coghlan, Arden, Kilbeggan, and Mrs. Coghlan.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 4.

COWL—July 18, 1923, at her residence, Temple Hall, Blackrock, widow of the late Richard Pape Cowl. Much beloved and deeply mourned. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Funeral private.

GERRARD—July 14, 1923, in Mesopotamia, the result of an accident at Basi, Flight-Lieutenant Thomas F. N. ("Teddy"), D.S.C., aged 26, only son of the late Dr. P. W. Gerrard, and grandson of the late Thomas Gerrard, Crown Solicitor.

HEWITT—July 15, 1923, at Durban, Eileen, beloved wife of Arthur Hewitt, loving eldest daughter of James A. and Margaret E. Scott, Kenilworth Park, Dublin.

JOHNSTON—July 12, 1923, at Rosleville, Kilternan, Co. Dublin, Jeanie Scott, wife of William Kerr Johnston, Solicitor. Funeral strictly private.

McGAHEY—July 17, 1923, suddenly, at her residence, 11 Connaught st., Phibsborough, Isabel Eleanor (Nora), eldest daughter of the late Thomas McGahey. Funeral private.

MILLS—July 12, 1923, at Soleil, Levant, Binard, Herbert Fleming Burgess Townsend Mills, M.D., F.R.C.P., British Chaplain, Binard. Late Curate of Stradbally, Queen's Co., Ireland, and of St. John's, Torquay, son of the late Louis Tunstall Mills, of Dalkey, Ireland.

ROBINSON—July 17, 1923, at 2 Upper Pembroke st., Emmeline Mary, widow of the late George Frederick Robinson, and daughter of the late Robert Sewell, Belfast.

SEALY—July 13, 1923, at Ardmore, Co. Waterford, Mary Moody Power, widow of Major William P. Sealy, Royal Irish Fusiliers.

SUTHERLAND—July 15, 1923, at his residence, 40 Main st., Blackrock, William Buchanan Sutherland (late of Kingstown), aged 65. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. "Peace, perfect peace." American, Canadian, and Australian papers please copy.

THOMSON—July 18, 1923, at her residence, Scarvagh House, Scarva, Co. Down, Alice Cecelia, widow of the late Henry Thomson, D.L., and youngest daughter of the late Henry Corbet Singleton, D.L., of Aclare House, Co. Meath, aged 77 years. Funeral will leave Scarvagh House on Thursday (Friday), 20th, at 1 o'clock, for St. Patrick's Churchyard, Newry, arriving at Canal st. shortly before 3 o'clock p.m.

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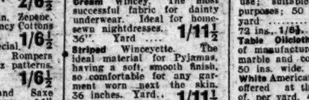

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CHAUFFEUR, Gardener, and General Handy Man seeks situation; well recommended; married.—S 697, this office. 16 F

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SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

WANTED, young Man, experience Carriers' business, capable of getting work. Full particulars, S 857, this office.

WANTED, young Man, with three or four years' experience, as city firm of Accountants; copies references, etc.—S 575, this office. 13 X

WANTED, Lady Help, M.O., middle of August, three children, youngest 4½ years; must kept; state age, salary; good reference.—Mrs. Fleming, Bank House, Ranza. 18 F

YOUNG Lady Wanted, of ability and experience in Textile Trade, for Dublin Agent's Office; a person of good principle. Applications by letter, which will be treated confidentially, stating full particulars, where previously and now employed, copies only testimonials, etc., salary expected. Address "Z 3573, Lady," this office. 18 A

MONEY, PARTNERSHIPS, ETC.

GENTLEMAN, just arrived from London with two years' secret formulæ for Manufacturing two Necessary Commodities, would like to meet Gentleman, with small capital, with view to Manufacturing in Ireland.—S 795, this office.

LOANS—North Dublin T. A. Loan Fund Society; 14 Gardiner's row, open daily, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Applications for Membership and Loans received by Secretary, from whom full particulars can be obtained, from 5th, in the d. 24 28

LOAN—£5,000 Commercial Union Loan and Discount Co., Ltd., 37 Middle Abbey street, Dublin (opposite Lyon's). 16 F

LOAN £5,000 required on security of share in Trust in Dublin.—Henry F. Childer, Solicitor, 11 South Frederick st. 18 E

MANUFACTURING and Wholesale Confectioners and Grocers, with numerous branches, now acquired by Company, requires further capital to complete; sound proposition, every investigation allowed, and part to be secured by debenture. Address "Z 3601, Capital," this office. 17 E

£1,600 WANTED on Mortgage of House in Dublin; Property, £3,000; Mortgage, this office. 17 F

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS. OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, ETC.

POSITIONS VACANT.

BARMAID (Indoor)—Vacancy for above; some previous experience necessary. Apply, with references, 12.30 o'clock, Hotel, Malahide.

BOOTS, Porter, must be thoroughly experienced, reliable, strict T.T.; suitable man, not afraid of work; good wages and comfortable home assured to live job; copies references and fullest particulars required.—S 819, this office.

CHEF for City Hotel Wanted; must be capable of taking complete charge; permanent and good wages to suitable party; copies of references, stating experience, age, and salary expected.—S 454, this office.

COOK Wanted; state wages expected.—Railway Hotel, Westport. 14 D

HOTEL—Breakfast Cook and Carver required; state wages, send copies.—S 852, this office. 18 F

HOTEL—Second Billroom Maid required; send copies references.—S 849, this office. 18 F

HOTEL Cook, Waitress, Stillroom, Head, Kmaid, to-day.—Liller, 30 Bachelor's Walk.

LINEN Keeper and Housemaid Wanted for City Hotel. Address, with copies of references, to S 850, this office.

WANTED, Hotel, strong, willing Boy; good prospects; copies of references.—S 655, this office. 17 E

WAITER Wanted, Coffee Room; thoroughly experienced, smart. Apply, with references, the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Limited. 18 F

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

COOK (male) seeks place, restaurant or private house; disengaged shortly.—S 844, this office. 18 F

COOK General; good cook; hotel or private, job or permanent; good papers.—S 739, this office.

COOK General; gradual business; assistance.—Address "Z 3660, Cook," this office.

HOTEL Housekeeper, thoroughly experienced, wishes re-engagement; 15 years' last place.—S 839, this office.

HOTEL Cook (first class disengaged; all round man; highest references only).—S 717, this office.

SUPERIOR Irish Girl desires training as Waitress in Hotel or Restaurant. Address "Z 3661, Waitress," this office. 18 F

SMART young Waitress wishes re-engagement; high class hotel experience; excellent reference.—S 754, this office. 17 E

WAITRESS in Tea Rooms, or Housemaid Waitress, age 24, R.C. Address "Z 3562, Waitress," this office. 17 E

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

A SENT required for Dublin to Represent large Manufacturing Firm; established; call other Dublin Firms. Address "Z 3509, Agent," this office. 17 E

A GENTS WANTED—10/- in the £ Commission. Advertisement, pictorial; lamp capable of being screwing; copies references, experience; state salary, outdoor, which must be moderate. Address "Z 3617, Man," this office.

BRADBURY 5 Twin Combination, 1920 model, £90; Lady's 1923 Osmond Lightweight (new), £34; Sun 31, 1921, 2 speed, £25; New Imperial Jap, 3 speed, £25; Triumph 3½, 3 speed, £55; Triumph 5½, clutch, £58; Triumph 5½ Twin, £65; Rudge Multi, 1921, £60; Rudge, clutch model, £75; Diamond Villiers, 1922, £35; Calthorpe Jap, Model 2 speed, £37; Bank Wood, 7—Fitzgerald, 128 Stephen's Green. 16 X

CLYNO Combination, good condition; Sell cheap.—5 Cavendish row, Rutland square. 18 A

ENFIELD 24, done 1,000 miles, as new, £45. Seen by appointment.—S 525, this office. 16 E

FOR Sale, 1922 Triumph Combination; 1920 model; £90; Lady's 1923 Osmond Lightweight (new), £34; Sun 31, 1921, 2 speed, £25; New Imperial Jap, 3 speed, £25; Triumph 3½, 3 speed, £55; Triumph 5½, clutch, £58; Triumph 5½ Twin, £65; Rudge Multi, 1921, £60; Rudge, clutch model, £75; Diamond Villiers, 1922, £35; Calthorpe Jap, Model 2 speed, £37; Bank Wood, 7—Fitzgerald, 128 Stephen's Green. 16 X

FOR Sale, Lady's, 21, single speed, splendid running order.—S 765, this office. 18 E

LEVIS 2 Stroke, popular, perfect running order for Sale, cheap. Sam, between 6 and 7, 75 Wellington road. 17 E

NEW Model Velocette, 40 guineas; Lightweight Mers, 30 guineas—Sole Agents, Healy Miners, Motorworth place. 18 F

RUDGE, 3½ h.p., free engine, T.T. model, perfect condition; trial. Sem, between 5 and 8 p.m., Richmond Lodge, Kilmainham. 17 F

SALE, £30, Two Stroke, 1921; good order, newly done up, cheap.—Shelbourne, Burrowes, Dolphin's Barn. 18 A

SUNBEAM, 1923, 3½ Sporting and Hawk racing model, perfect condition; seen by appointment.—Godfrey, 13 Cahon Park.

34 TRIUMPH, pedal starter, free engine, perfect order. Sell cheap.—S 682, this office. 17 D

1919 F Ford, Combination, just overhauled; year's tax; £40.—S 650, this office. 17 F

1920-21 A.J.S. Combination for Sale, in perfect condition, fully equipped; any trial.—S 736, this office.

WANTED

WANTED, self starter Motor Cycle, to carry sidecar, late model, cheapest offer.—S 778, this office. 18 X

WANTED, Lightweight Motor Cycle, not later 1922; full particulars, lowest price.—S 795, this office.

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DRAPERY—Good, experienced Man required; also Improver; state salary expected.—Cahill, 3 Upper Northumberland street. 16 E

DRAPERY—Wanted an experienced man for Drapery department; provincial town; capable of taking measuring; copies references, experience; state salary, outdoor, which must be moderate. Address "Z 3617, Man," this office.

DRESSMAKER Wanted for Business in Midland town; first-class outdoor and fitter; capable experienced; state full charge of workroom; state salary expected; copies references, religion, salary (indoor). Address "Z 3547, Dressmaker," this office.

EXPERIENCED Steward Wanted to take entire charge of established non-residential Club in Southern city; single man or man with wife as caretaker, fire, light free; state salary expected, and send copies references.—S 797, this office.

GROCERY and Provisions—Wanted, an Assistant; apply, giving full particulars, to Belfast Bros. Tea Grocers, Sligo.

GROCERY and Provision—Wanted, an experienced young Man for provision department; references; Addigoole, Co. Wicklow. State age and salary expected (indoor). Address "Z 3538, Man," this office.

GROCERY and Provision—Wanted, an experienced young Lady for above; highest references required; Addigoole, Co. Wicklow. State age, salary expected (indoor). Address "Z 3622, Lady," this office.

GROCERY and Provision—Wanted, a smart, respectable Assistant for above; good reference and Provision Business State age, experience, and salary expected (outdoor), stocktaking; copy of testimonials.—Manager, Cash Supply Stores, Kilkenny.

GENTLEWOMAN Wanted as Lady Help; 2 girls, 5 and 2 years; experienced, gentlewoman. Present.—Mitchell, Ovoca Lodge, Malahide. 18 A

HENRY Lyons and Co., Limited, Sligo, Requires Cheese Hand (Male); Experienced, gentlewoman. Present Departments; accustomed good class trade; must be competent; state experience, salary (outdoor), age; copy references. 16 E

HARDWARE—Wanted now, temporary, Junior Traveller; must be thoroughly live; state experience, salary, giving age and salary expected outdoor, "Z 3644, Junior," this office. 16 F

HOBBIES—A Special Article appears in the Students' Page of the "Weekly Irish Times." On Sale to-day, price twopence.

IRONMONGERY Assistant Wanted—Nonney and Son, 30 quarters—Sole Agents, Healy Miners, Motorworth place. 18 F

IRONMONGERY Assistant Wanted, have a vacancy for a smart, well trained Assistant, aged 20 to 25 years; state salary £3 5/- per week; outdoor. Send copies of references, etc., to 21 Earl street, Mullingar.

LIFE Operator (Society); knowledge of case preferable. State experience, age, and all particulars to 6 Montmorence, Lad. Lane.

MILLINERY, Costumes, etc.—Wanted, experienced Ms. Milliner and Showroomgirl (home Co. Kildare). Protestant; state references and salary (indoor). Address "Z 3582, Millinery," this office.

MYSTERY of Martin Shanaard—Read the thrilling new serial, "The Vanishing Vengeance," which new reader can begin in the "Weekly Irish Times" on Sale to-day, price twopence.

ORGANIST Wanted, Powerscourt Church, Enniskerry, Sundays August—Rhenish, Sandymount.

PIANIST and 'Cellist Wanted for Café; first class, comfortable position; state experience.—S 792, this office.

SMALL Residence in village (North) given in lieu of Sunday services at organ; suit widow or elderly lady; good opening for Music Teacher.—Address Rev. Godfrey, 13 Cahon Park.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

CHILDREN'S OUTFITTING.

WANTED, capable YOUNG LADY to take Linen Department; good cross trade; excellent opportunity for enterprising assistant. Apply, fully stating experience and salary required, to Manager, The White House, Ltd., Portlaoise, Co. Antrim. 17 D

A MAN who understands every branch of poultry rearing and fattening required; man and wife may suit.—15, Clarence avenue, Sandymount.

BOOT Trade—Experienced, capable Salesman Wanted immediately; best class only; only those engaged closing coats of last two references, stating salary (outdoor) considered.—S 970, this office. 16 E

BOOT Department—Capable Salesman required for Northern provincial town; state experience and salary expected. Address "Z 3511, Salesman," this office. 17 D

BOOT Department—Junior Salesman Wanted; apply at once, Hall-Mackey, Ltd., Dame street. Address "Z 3556, Junior," this office.

BOOT Trade—Wanted, to cater, for Midland provincial town; for one Assistant; state experience, salary (outdoor).—S 611, this office. 16 E

BOOT Department—Capable to ledger work, Kelly, Lucan; state age, experience, and salary. S 573, this office.

CASH Desk Clerk—Wanted, smart Protestant Girl to take charge of cash desk; must be quick at figures; state salary to commence 10/- weekly; state age, experience, and give reference.—S 686, this office.

CLERK—Wanted, for West Africa, China—Numerous clients have obtained remunerative passage paid appointments to the above countries; if you seek a position in the world, whatever your occupation, if you seek a position at home or abroad, which improves your future, we recommend you to send us stamped envelope for list of situations rendered by us during 1922, 300 Cases; details of assistance rendered by us during 1922, 300 Cases; testimonials, etc., free.—Mercantile Agency, 16 Molesworth street, London. Established 1908.

CASH Girl Wanted for Outdoor; must be quick in figures; state age and reference; state age and send copy of reference.—S 730, this office.

COMPETENT Shorthand Typist, from 23rd to 28th July.—S 828, this office.

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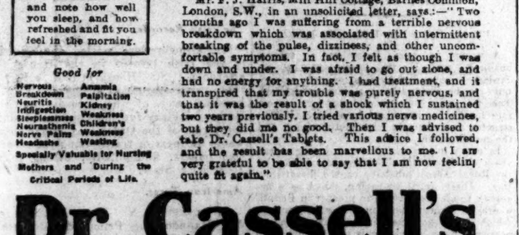

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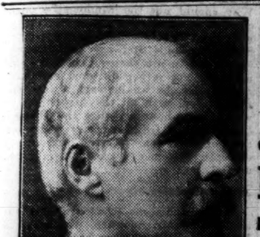

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BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance, 253/5; Commercial Union, 18½; Guardian, 129/6; do. Pref., 3/; North British and Mercantile, 154½; Northern Assurance, 155; Phœnix 4 pm. Deb. Stock, 1919, Reversion., 77½; Royal ♂ Insurance, 24, ½; State, 8 ex ♂.

TRAFFICS.

Mexican Railway—Week to July 14th—Increase $32,700. Canadian Pacific Railway—Week to July 14th—Increase $264,000. Anglo-Argentine Tramways—Week to July 15th—£10,098. Leopoldina Railway—Week to July 14th—Decrease £2,708. Egyptian Delta Light Railways—Ten days to June 30th—decrease £475; B.A. Western Railway—Week to July 14th—Decrease £1,000. Barsi Light Railway—Week to June 23rd—Decrease Rs.8,700. B.A and Pacific Railway—Week to July 14th—Increase £1,000. United Railways of Havana—Week to July 14th—Increase £7,588. B.A.G.S. Railway—Week to July 14th—Increase £1,000. Antofagasta and Bolivia Railway—Week to July 15th—Increase £9,105. Rohilkund and Kumaon Railway—Week to June 16th—Decrease Rs.21,193. Lucknow Bareilly State—Week to June 16th—Decrease Rs.12,022. Bengal and North Western Railway—Week to June 16th—Decrease Rs.21,594. Central Uruguay Railway—Week to July 14th—Decrease £1,905. Do. Eastern Extension—Decrease £37. Do. Northern Extension—Increase £82. Do. Western—Increase £13. Underground Electric Railways—Week ended July 14th—Increase £8,127. London and Suburban Traction Group—Decrease £1,451.

FOREIGN MAILS.

POSTING DAYS IN DUBLIN AND BELFAST.

Correspondence should be posted in time for the evening mail to London on the undermentioned days, also below. Where a particular route is mentioned—"via Suez," for example—letters, etc., should be so marked:—

Argentina, Bolivia (South), Chile, Paraguay, and Uruguay :—
By French packet ..... July 24
By Nelson Line ..... July 25
By Royal Mail Line ..... July 25
Australia: By Orient ..... July 26
Do.: By Commonwealth ..... July 26
Bahamas: Via New York ..... July 20
Belgian Congo: By French packet ..... July 21
Do.: By Belgian packet ..... July 26
Bermuda: Via New York ..... July 20
Brazil (Rio, Santos): By Lamport ..... July 25
Do. (Rio, Santos) < By French packet ..... July 24
Do. (Rio, Santos): By Nelson ..... July 25
Do. (all parts): Via New York ..... July 20
British Honduras and Turks Island: Via New York ..... July 20
Canada (incl. Mag. Post): Direct ..... July 20
Do. (excl. Mag. Post): Via New York ..... July 19
Do. (incl. Mag. Post): Direct ..... July 20
Canary Islands: By S.S. ..... July 19
Do.: By Nelson Line ..... July 24
Cape Verde Islands: Direct ..... July 25
Central America (excl. Panama and Costa Rica), Cuba, and Mexico: Via New York ..... July 20
Ceylon: Via Suez ..... July 25
Chile (Punta Arenas): By Gulf Line ..... July 20
Do. (all parts) (letters and post-cards only): Via Silteria ..... July 20
Do. (Hong Kong and S. China): Via New York ..... July 20
Do. (letters and post-cards for Hong Kong and Treaty ports only): By Holt ..... July 23
Do.: By Holt ..... July 25
Do.: By Suez ..... July 25
Colombia (Pacific Coast), Chile, Panama, Bolivia (North), and Peru: Via New York ..... July 20
Do. (excl. Pacific Coast): Direct ..... July 20
Costa Rica: Via New York ..... July 20
Do.: Direct ..... July 28
Dutch East Indies: By Dutch packet ..... July 21
East Africa (Kenya, Uganda, and Zanzibar): By P. and O. ..... July 25
Ecuador: Via N.Y. ..... July 20
Egypt, Cyprus, and Palestine: By Dutch packet ..... July 21
French Congo and Senegal: By S.D. ..... July 25
Gambia: By S.D. ..... July 26
Guiana (Br., Fr., Du.): By Dutch pkt. ..... July 19
Do.: By French packet ..... July 26
India, Aden, Arab, Persia, and Seychelles: Via Marseilles ..... July 25
Ivory Coast: By S.D. ..... July 25
Jamaica: Direct ..... July 24
Do.: Via N.Y. ..... July 20
Japan: Via N.Y. ..... July 23
Liberia: By S.D. ..... July 25
Madeira: By S.D. ..... July 19
Mauritius: Via Durban ..... July 25
Mesopotamia (Bagdad) and Persia (as far as Bushire): By Air Mail ..... July 25
Newfoundland (incl. Mag. Post): Via Canada ..... July 19
Do. (excl. Mag. Post): Via N.Y. ..... July 20
New Zealand: Via Panama ..... July 20
Do.: Via Suez ..... July 25
Panama: By P.S.N. Line ..... July 24
Sierra Leone: By S.D. ..... July 25
S. Africa, Nyasaland, etc.: Direct ..... July 25
Straits Settlements (letters and postcards for Penang and Singapore only): By Holt Line ..... July 23
Do.: By Cunard ..... July 20
United States: By French packet ..... July 20
Do.: By White Star ..... July 25
Do.: By Cunard ..... July 26
Venezuela: By French packet ..... July 22
West Coast of Africa (exc. Gambia, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Ivory Coast): By S.D. ..... July 23
West Indies (Leeward Islands): Via N.Y. ..... July 20
Do. (Barbados, etc.): By Dutch pkt. ..... July 19
Do. (Trinidad, etc.): By French packet ..... July 22

INWARDS.

The following mails were received in London yesterday:—Egypt, India, Ceylon, Straits Settlements, etc., by ss. Kalyan.

Due to-day—Kenya, Uganda, and Tanganyika Territory, by ss. Menado. Egypt, by Italian packet.

To-morrow—Dutch East Indies, by ss. Prinses Juliana.

On Saturday—Sierra Leone, Gold Coast, Nigeria, and Liberia, by ss. Appam. Australia, by ss. Riverina. Bay, U.S.A., Canada, Bahamas, British Honduras Bay, U.S.A., Canada, Bahamas, British Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico and Central America, Panama, and West Coast of South America, by ss. Panama. and West Coast of South America, by ss. Orduna. Argentina and Brazil, by ss. Zealandia. Mongolia. Argentina and Brazil, by ss. Andes. Mesopotamia (Bagdad) and Persia (as far as Bushire). South Africa and Madeira, by ss. Kenilworth Castle. U.S.A., Japan, Shanghai and North China, Mexico and Central America, Panama and West Coast of South America, and West Indies, by ss. President Harding. Canada, Newfoundland, Shanghai and North China, Hong Kong and South China, by ss. Montlaurier.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

EDINBURGH, Wednesday.—Polled bullocks £20, stirks £11 to £16. Cumberland and Westmoreland cows £38 to £45, best shorthorns £30 to £41.

WAKEFIELD, Wednesday.—232 beasts and 718 sheep met quiet demand. Lambs 17d. to 18d. per lb., small hog sheep 16d. to 16½d., middle 15d., large 13d. to 14d., ewes 9d. to 11d., rams 9d., best lean 10d. to 11d. per lb., fat cows and bulls 84s. to 90s.

DRAGHDA, Wednesday.—Lighter supplies both cattle and sheep were on view to-day. Quality all round was fairly good, and keen demand for all classes. Prices quoted dearer. Best top Scotch cattle were as high as 70/-, and secondary 58/- to 66/-, while best heifers commanded 15d. to 17d., bambs 17d. to 19d., ewes 9d. to 11d.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES—BALTIC, Wednesday.—WHEAT—Cargo market quiet but steady at recent decline: No. 1 Northern Manitoba July-August sellers 44/9. No. 2 hard winter September-October 41/-, Australian afloat 47/6, choice white Karachi do. 45/6, Rosafe 62lbs. July 42/3. Parcels steadier for Manitobas with buyers more prominent: No. 1 Northern Manitoba spot 45/3, August 45/3½, September-October 41/3, October-November 40/9 per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargoes easier: Plate steamer July 24/-, August-September 23/6, September-October 23/9. No. 6 yellow African, August 21/6. Parcels easier: Plate June-July sellers 32/6 per 480lbs. BARLEY—Nearby idle and nominally unaltered. OATS dull: Plate 1.c.f. afloat and shipment, July, No. 2 Canadian Western, July 28/-, No. 3 do. 24/-. No. 2 feed do. 23/6 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE, Wednesday.—WHEAT—English in small supply, and firmly held at 10/6 to 11/9 per 112lbs. f.o.r., as to quality. Imported quiet and nominally easier: No. 1 Northern Manitoba quoted 47/-, No. 2 mixed Durum 44/6, Rosafe 62½lbs. 46/6, choice white Karachi 46/3, red ditto 45/6, Australian 48/9, all ex ship to arrive per 496lbs. FLOUR—Good demand at firm rates: London standard straight run quoted 45/-, patents 49/- to 45/-. Town Households 38/- per sack, delivered in Metropolitan area; all English country straights 35/- to 36/- per sack, delivered to London stations. Imported quiet, but available parcels firmly held: Manitoba patents range from 35/6 to 38/6, Minneapolis and patents 38/- to 38/6, Australian 35/6 to 37/-, soft winters 36/- to 38/6, all per 280lbs. ex store. MILLERS' OFFALS steady: broad bran quoted 5/- to 6/3, ordinary ditto 5/6, middlings 3/6, bags included, ex mill; inferior ditto 6/3, powdered cut husks 7/6, fine oatmeal 7/9, ground rice 45/- all per cwt., f.o.r. BARLEY—English quiet at 7/6 to 10/9 per cwt. f.o.r., as to sample. Imported steady: Californian 42/- to 44/6, Australian Chevalier all landed, per 448lbs., Persian 41/-, Canadian Western ditto 25/9, American malting 48lbs. 25/3. Plate landed 27/6, Danubian 29/3, all per 400lbs. MAIZE quiet and easier: Plate ex ship 36/6 to 37/-, with landed parcel nominal. OATS—English nominal at 9/- to 11/-, as to sample and district. Imported firm for samples actually available: Plate f.a.q. 32/6, landed 25/6. No. 2 Canadian Western 28/9, No. 3 do. 27/3, No. 1 Canadian 47/-, No. 2 do. 26/3. New Zealand A grade nominal at 38/-, all per 320lbs., landed terms. OATMEAL—Nearby neglected. FLOUR—Quiet as regards actual parcels, nearly steady; first grade June-July Continent sellers £25, best crop August-September quoted £24 10/-, October-December £24 10/- per 280lbs. BEANS—Egyptian nominal at 9/- to 11/- per cwt. PEAS—Canadian nominal at 9/- to 11/-, as to sample and district. HEMP—Manila dull and featureless. SHELLAC steady, TN spot 95/-. Oct. 85/9, Dec. 84/6. August 242/6. Dec. 242/6 per cwt. COPRA met with but moderate attention, but market ruled steady: F.M.S. Straits May-July Rotterdam sold at £26 7/6, June-August £26 15/6, August-October £25 18/9 to £25 17/6. Rubber—Market showed to some extent similar irregularity, but very decisive prices: standard plantation crepe and sheet sold, also July-August 1/4d., 1/4d. and 1/4d., August 1/4d., 1/4d. and 1/4d., September 1/4d. to 1/4d., October-December 1/4d. to 1/4d., January-March 1/5d. and 1/5d. To New York, standard sheet September-December 24c. to 24½c. per lb. Tin—Market altered. TALLOW—In antipo 481 cask Australasian offered met a quiet demand, and only 270 sold at late rates: Australian 41/6, Argentine 42/6. Rape, Cotton, Cocoanut and Soya unaltered. Turpentine dearer: spot 79/-, August-September 78/6, October-December 71/6 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed market remained quiet, and only small forward positions: Calcutta July quoted £20 12/6, August-September £20 7/6, Plate July sellers £19/5, buyers £19/10, September-December £19/15, buyers £19/10. Rape, Cotton, Coconut and Soya unaltered.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Close), Wednesday.—American quiet. Brazilian quotations advanced 12 points, Egyptian 25 points. Futures closed steadier: July 14.85d., August 14.23d., September 13.79d., October 13.53d., November 13.92d., December 13.82d. Sales, 5,000 bales. Imports, 2,604 bales. Market very steady.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—Irish BACON still scarce and nominal, owing to Labour troubles both in Ireland and here. Danish still freely offered and only a moderate request at late rates. Canadian Wiltshire steady but with a moderate inquiry experienced. American bacon here continues firm, the strike in Ireland preventing shipments from this port, and free offerings of Danish sides being counteracted by the further sharp rise in live hogs at Chicago and as a extension of the strike of dock workers here. A moderate inquiry is reported for some cuts, especially light and medium averages of Cumberlands, and recent quotations are maintained for all cuts. HAMS still strong and in good demand, especially short cut, which are further advanced 10/- to 112/- per cwt. Shoulders also meet a good inquiry, with New Yorks dearer at 65/-, and picnics 73/- to 77/- per cwt. LARD on the spot, following the sharp rise in America, is 5/- to 6/- advanced: 53/- to 64/6 per cwt. CHEESE firm owing to better Canadian cables, and strike here; while Canadian held at 92/- to 94/- and coloured 93/- to 95/- per cwt., with a better demand. BUTTER firm and dearer, 164/- to 164/- being now wanted for Danish and 156/- to 158/- Irish creameries. EGGS remain steady, with Irish 8d. to 9/9 per 120. Best selected 13/- to 12/5, and duck 9/-.

PATRICK KEHOE, LTD., Irish Bacon Curers and Lard Refiners, Importers of American Provisions. (Estd. 100 years.)—103 FRANCIS ST., DUBLIN. —(Adv.)

REFINED LARD "FUTURES," Liverpool, Wednesday.—The advance in Chicago had already been discounted here, but prices ruled somewhat irregular during the early session, current month being 3d. per cwt. cheaper, but others showed a similar decline. Sales—July 62/- to 63/-, Sept. 63/3. Oct. 63/9, and closing quotations were 62/9 to 63/-, per cwt. Afternoon cables were unchanged, but no business took place in the market closing unchanged to 3d. lower on the day. July quoted 62/3 to 63/-, August 63/3 sellers, Sept. 63/- to 63/3, Oct. 63/3 to 64/- per cwt.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE VEGETABLE, Wednesday.—As usual for a mid-week market, consignments of vegetables were on the rather limited side, and what offered readily realised prices herewith:—York cabbages 6/-, 16/-, 20/- and 37/-, per load; turnips 4d. to 1/- per stone onions 2/6, 3/- and 1/6 per ditto; lettuce 9d. to 1/2 per dozen.

CORK BUTTER, Wednesday.—Supplies plentiful; good demand. Yellow firm. Finest salted, 147/- per cwt.; creameries 144/- to 147/-, choicest mild cured 145/- per cwt.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE FISH, Wednesday.—Arrivals of fish on market of fair capacity—namely, 46 packages salmon, 40 chests cod, 30 crates turbot, 100 boxes herrings, and 120 of mackerel. Everything sold at following prices:—Salmon 1/6 to 1/9 per lb., soles 1/- to 2/- per lb., large lobsters 15/- to 20/-, seconds 10/- to 15/-, smalls 5/- to 7/- per pair, 13/- large soles 30/- to 40/-, medium 20/- to 25/-, slips 10/- to 15/- per pair, large turbot 6d. to 12/6 each, brill 6d. to 3/- each, large plaice 5/- to 6/- per st., seconds 3/- to 4/-, large plaice per half-box 20/- to 40/-, ray 10/- to 12/-, herrings 5/- to 7/- per box, and mackerel 6/- to 13/- per ditto.

GRIMSBY FISH, Wednesday.—30 North Sea, two Iceland and five fra ilgers delivered. Trade quiet; moderate supply. Demand fair. Plaice 10/- lemon soles 13/-, halibut 7/- to 12/-, cod 7/- to 8/-, skate 5/- to 7/-, small haddock 4/- to 5/-, fit 7/-, ribbed 8/-, dabs 3/-, codlings 4/- to 6/-, whiting 4/- per stone; soles 2/-, turbot and brill 9d. per lb.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Wednesday.—SUGAR—Market without new feature. Moderate trading in spot parcels of refined, and quotations remained unchanged. Continental sugars for shipment nominally. Raw refining kinds still neglected. Terminal market steady. COFFEE—Spot market unaltered, but general trade slow. Futures idle; September quoted 50/-, December 49/6 per cwt. TEA—Private contract market steady, with fair inquiries. RICE very dull and quotations nominal. SAGO—In store new crop spot 13/9 per cwt. SPICE—Pepper steady at recent rates. Cassia firmer for nearby remote varieties. CLOVES firm; Zanzibar spot 1/- dearer, August-October sold 144d. per lb. Sago Bour—June-August 36/- per cwt. Ginger dull, unaltered. TAPIOCA neglected. JUTE—Quiet as regards actual parcels, but generally steady; first grade June-July Continent sellers £25, best crop August-September quoted £24 10/-, October-December £24 10/- per ton. Spot deliveries steady. HEMP—Manila dull and featureless. SHELLAC steady, TN spot 95/-. Oct. 85/9, Dec. 84/6. August 242/6. Dec. 242/6 per cwt. COPRA met with but moderate attention, but market ruled steady: F.M.S. Straits May-July Rotterdam sold at £26 7/6, June-August £26 15/6, August-October £25 18/9 to £25 17/6. RUBBER—A fair business was effected at rather irregular prices: standard plantation crepe and sheet sold, also July 1/4d., 1/4d. and 1/4d., August 1/4d., 1/4d. and 1/4d., September 1/4d. to 1/4d., October-December 1/4d. to 1/4d., January-March 1/5d. and 1/5d. To New York, standard sheet September-December 24c. to 24½c. per lb. TIN—Market altered. TALLOW—In antipo 481 cask Australasian offered met a quiet demand, and only 270 sold at late rates: Australian 41/6, Argentine 42/6. Rape, Cotton, Cocoanut and Soya unaltered. Turpentine dearer: spot 79/-, August-September 78/6, October-December 71/6 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed market remained quiet, and only small forward positions: Calcutta July quoted £20 12/6, August-September £20 7/6, Plate July sellers £19/5, buyers £19/10, September-December £19/15, buyers £19/10. Rape, Cotton, Coconut and Soya unaltered.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The interim dividend on the Ord. capital of the Imperial Tobacco Company (of Great Britain and Ireland) for the current financial year is 7 per cent., free of tax. This is 4 per cent. less than was declared twelve months ago. The decrease is explained in face of the fact that the recent large bonus share issue now ranks for return. Thus, though the rate is slightly lower, the actual cash distribution is no less than £417,000 bigger.

Pursuant to the resolutions passed at the extraordinary general meeting of the licensee and General Insurance Company Limited respecting the subdividing of each of the £10 shares of the company into ten shares of £1 each, it was announced that the existing share certificates are now ready, and will be exchanged for the old share certificates.

We are officially informed that there is no truth in the statement in the Press yesterday that Messrs. Crosse and Wiskworth Consolidated Mills, Ltd., are negotiating for the purchase of Messrs. Hargreave, Ledward and Co., Ltd.

The Sulphide Corporation has received a cable to the effect that the fire at the Central Mine is not yet under control, and has extended downwards. No idea can at present be formed as to how long it will be before the fire is dominated. A further cable states that:—"Fire discovered at 9 last night in No. 4 and 5 cross-cut on 800ft. level. Examination indicated ignition from gas to exhaust the necessary precautionary programme adopted being carried out without trouble. This includes forming water curtains in these cross-cuts, and corresponding cross-cuts on 600 and 700ft. levels. Regard position very seriously, as fire has evidently travelled very quickly down to this point, ample quantity of water poured in on levels above this region. Situation on 400 and 500ft. levels quite unchanged, except that levels are shrinking from the wall side. Have arranged to put additional water on surface northward."

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY.

4 P.C. DEBENTURE STOCK. GOVERNMENT'S REPLY TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The reply of the Government of Canada to the British Stockholders' Committee has been drawn up by a Committe composed of the General Council of the Canadian National Railways, the Financial Vice-President of the National System, and the Assistant Deputy Minister of Railways, and is now issued by the Prime Minister. The Government insists that at no time between January 1, 1916, up to the abandonment of the road by the Grand Trunk Pacific Company in March, 1919, nor since that period under the receivership have the revenues of the Grand Trunk Pacific been sufficient to meet operating expenses, let alone interest. As the interest was paid by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company up to and including March, 1919, it is obvious that the payments were made with borrowed money, either that derived from capital or from loans. . . . It is only fair to Canada that the attitude of the successive Canadian Governments in dealing with the Grand Trunk Pacific be briefly referred to. The total advances by the Government to the Grand Trunk Pacific Company to December 31, 1922, amounted to $90,558,034. Of this sum, $31,512,074 was required for betterments, $6,417,729 for equipment, $25,985,065 for operating deficits and $26,623,165 for fixed charges. On these advances unpaid interest had accrued amounting to $20,824,521. Contrast this with the position of the Debenture Stockholders. The Government has advanced more than $90,000,000, and has got no interest whatever. The Debenture Stockholders invested less than $36,000,000, and have had interest aggregating $12,362,358. It may also be expressed in this fashion. The Grand Trunk Pacific owes the Government approximately $21,000,000 in unpaid interest alone; the Debenture Stockholders have missed eight half-yearly interest payments, amounting in all to $5,580,680. We feel that the Stockholders' Committee should recognise that such desiderata ought fairly to extend in both directions. Nowhere in its representation has the Committee taken cognisance of repeated defaults of the Grand Trunk Pacific Company, first, with respect to the lease of the connection between its Lake Superior branch and Winnipeg, and, secondly, as respects the lease, equipment and operation of the Transcontinental, which have severely taxed the Government, and in connection with which operating deficits amount to sixteen millions. By contrast it will be found on examination that the Government has more than observed its part of the Grand Trunk Pacific agreement, under which it was not obliged to do more than guarantee the bond issues necessary to enable the company to finance its own construction.

In view of all this, the attitude of the British investors and Press towards the Canadian Government has scarcely been considerate. The Committee repeat the charge that the Government permitted rival railway lines to build into Grand Trunk Pacific territory. This assertion is not borne out by the facts. The Canadian Northern was within three months of actual completion between Port Arthur and Edmonton when the first sod was turned on the Grand Trunk Pacific. And, as for criticism of inadequate rates, it should be remembered that relatively equal rates must be permitted on all roads. The Grand Trunk group enjoyed the same relative rates as the Canadian Pacific, which was able, because of its stronger position, to surmount its difficulties. . . . It is singular that Grand Trunk Pacific Debentures holders quite fail to appreciate that the company in which they invested their money long since became defunct, and that in ordinary process of law their equity would assuredly have been extinguished at that time. . . . We recognise clearly and distinctly the obligation of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada and of the Grand Trunk Pacific Company to meet Debenture interest charges as and when there are sufficient earnings. . . . To read the communists of and letters appearing in the British Press one would think that the Canadian Government had selfishly acquired a most lucrative enterprise and was endeavouring to divert profits from English investors to the Treasury of Canada.

If that were a fact, such claims as the Canadian Government has been called upon to consider in this connection could scarcely be denied; but the truth is, as we have endeavoured to show in the detail of our present argument, the Government of Canada took over properties in virtual bankruptcy, and every hour since that acquisition was effected and every day has added to the burden to be supported by the Canadian taxpayer. The Grand Trunk of 1923 is not the Grand Trunk of 1920 any more than the Grand Trunk Pacific of 1919 is the Grand Trunk Pacific of to-day. The Government has had to find much money and credit before these roads were acquired, but since those dates the Government has had to find more than two hundred millions in cash and fifty millions in credit. Canada has had to assume this burden whether it wished to or not, and we respectfully suggest that the Canadian Government and the Canadian taxpayer are, under the circumstances, entitled to sympathy rather than reproach or condemnation.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BELFAST AND C.D. DOWN RAILWAY.—The directors yesterday declared an interim dividend on the Ordinary stock of the company at the rate of 5 per cent, per annum for the first half of the year, carrying with such dividend, together with dividends on the 5 and 4 per cent. Preference stocks of the company for the half-year ending 30th June, to be paid on the 1st August next. For the corresponding period of last year the interim dividend was the same.

MATHER AND PLATT.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent, actual on Ordinary, tax free.

EDWARD WOOD AND CO.—No final dividend on Ordinary; 2½ actual, less tax, on Preference.

BADEK RUBBER.—Dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax.

THORNTON-SMITH.—Pref. dividend 6 per cent. Ord. 10 per cent. Def. 10 per cent.

HENRY BERRY AND SONS.—Interim dividend of 7½ per cent., actual, less tax, for half-year.

WELSH NAVIGATION STEAM COAL.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. actual on Pref. Shares.

WARD AND GOLDSTONE.—7½ per cent. on Ordinary, same; £2,000 off preliminary expenses, £6,582 to be carried forward.

RHODESIA BROKEN HILL DEVELOPMENT. Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, on shares numbered 1 to 400,000.

DE TREY AND CO.—Interim dividend on Ord. for the six months ending 30th June, 1923, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, less tax.

NORTH'S NAVIGATION COLLIERIES (1889). —Interim dividend of 5 per cent., free of tax, on the Ord.

AVERAGE TRUST.—Interim dividend of 3½ per cent., on the Pref., less tax, and 10 per cent. on the Ord., free of tax, for the half-year to 30th June, 1923.

ROYAL BANK OF CANADA.—Dividend on the paid up capital stock of 3 per cent. (at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum) for the three months ending 31st August, 1923.

MORTGAGE COMPANY OF THE RIVER PLATE.—Interim dividend of 6 per cent. on account of the year 1923, less tax, on the shares, or paid up on the Ord. Shares.

GAS LIGHT AND COKE.—Dividends for the half-year to 30th June, 1923, on the Consolidated Preference stock at the rate of £4 per cent. per annum, on the Maximum stock at the rate of £4 per cent. per annum, and on the Ordinary stock at the rate of £5 4/- per cent. per annum, being in each case the same rate as was declared at this time last year.

SMITHFIELD AND ARGENTINE MEAT CO., LTD.—The report for 1922 states that the profit on the year's trading, after providing £17,500 for estimated income tax and corporation profits tax, amounted to £118,037. Deducting therefrom the debit balance of £356,626 at December, 1921, there remains a debit balance of £238,589 to be carried forward.

THRELFALL'S BREWERY.—Dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on the Preference shares and 20 per cent. per annum on the Ordinary shares for the half-year ended 30th June, which, with the interim dividends, makes 6 per cent. on the Preference shares and 60 per cent. on the Ordinary shares for the financial year. The net profit is £288,527, 3/9 for the year, and, as in previous years, a bonus will again be paid to the employés. The carry forward is £244,562.

FELLOWS MAGNETO CO.—Report for 1922 states that the position of affairs has considerably improved, the net profit being £1,095, as compared with a loss for previous year of £49,009. This improved position has been attained, almost entirely by the sale of magnetos. The stock on hand (£214,576) has increased mainly owing to the additional business in wireless apparatus. Prospects for the same basis as in previous years have been provided for. Investments at cost, £40,508, is a new item, and represents for the greater part debentures, etc., which the company has had no option but to take in satisfaction of certain overdue debts. This also includes certain shares in a branch business which were exchanged for shares in Fellows Magneto Co., Ltd. Directors do not recommend the payment of any dividends for the year.

ENGLISH SEWING COTTON.—We have already published the profits, dividend, and allocations of the English Sewing Cotton Company for the past year. The directors' report issued yesterday confirms the favourable nature of the preliminary figures, and the balance sheet discloses a strong position. Reserves now stand at £850,000, compared with £650,000 a year ago, and it is interesting to note, the directors' consolidation reserve of £300,000 is equivalent to 15 per cent. on the Ordinary capital. The total issued capital is more than covered by properties valued at £3,366,958 and stock-in-trade which is taken at £632,848. These being conservative valuations. Holdings of British Government securities have increased from £532,640 to £1,038,911 during the year, and other investments stand at £276,974, against £241,952 a year ago, but cash has fallen from £126,677 to £57,708. The Ordinary shares rose to 53/6 yesterday on these figures.

SHORTHAND-TYPISTS AND BOOK-KEEPERS.—Firms requiring efficient office help should ring up 3251 Dublin or write McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville street.—(Advt.)

MISCELLANEOUS.

LEICESTER WOOL, Wednesday.—Just about this season of the year there is very little chance at a rule in a normal summer. The price of English wool has been established for the present by the wool sales and winter orders are not yet fully placed, for the fashion nowadays is to go early enough to get in a few weeks' wool for autumn rather than one big one, and the custom is being observed now in many quite quiet on the side.

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DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

STREET TRADERS' DEMONSTRATION.—A hundred street traders marched to the Police Court yesterday from Great George's street as escort to several of their number who were summoned for obstruction. The procession was headed by two stalwart women bearing a banner, protesting against what was described as an attempt to deprive them of their means of earning a living. At the Court the crowd, considerably augmented on the way, tried to enter in a body, but was prevented by the police. Defendants only were allowed in Court. Mr. Brady, for the traders, asked for an adjournment for fourteen days, as negotiations were to be opened with a view to acquiring a piece of vacant land in George's street, where the traders could establish a fair. The defendants gave an undertaking that they would not interfere with the police or public in the meantime, and the adjournment was accordingly granted. The procession then re-formed and marched back.

150 YEARS' OLD NUISANCE.—A number of newspaper sellers were charged in the Dublin Police Court yesterday with causing an obstruction in College Green and Westmoreland street. The magistrate said that the offence had been going on for the past fifty, or, probably, one hundred and fifty years, but nothing had been done to check it. He could not see why such active measures were being taken now. The boys should get a warning from the police, and if the warning was ignored, proceedings should be taken. The police stated that they had repeatedly warned the defendants. They were standing in the middle of the street pushing newspapers into people's faces. Fines of 2s. were imposed.

EX-WAR DEPARTMENT WORKERS.—At a largely attended meeting in the Army and Navy Veterans' Club, Mountjoy square, the ex-War Department Workers' (Dublin) Association was formally constituted. The objects of the association are to urge the claims of ex-War Department workers for compensation for loss of employment, due to the withdrawal of the British troops from the Free State, and to assist members to secure employment. Many ex-War Department workers, men and women, were enrolled last night. The hon. secretary of the association is Mr. Thomas Burke, and the headquarters are at 9 Abbey cottages, Upper Abbey street.

41 MILES AN HOUR: £10 FINE.—Fines for exceeding the speed limit were imposed on a number of motorists in the Dublin Police Court yesterday. One case was that of a taxicab proprietor, who was fined £10 for driving at a speed of 41.85 miles an hour.

GUARDIAN'S PREMISES RAIDED.—At yesterday's meeting of the Dublin Board of Guardians, a letter was read from the Minister of Defence, stating that a raid on the premises of Mr. M. Foley, Chairman of the Board, was neither ordered nor conducted by any department responsible to the Ministry, nor to the Ministry for Home Affairs. The Board passed a resolution, asking for a sworn inquiry into the matter.

UNATTENDED MOTOR CARS.—Marcus A. Lynch, Ormond quay, was fined £2, in the Police Court yesterday, for allowing his motor car to remain stationary in the street for over two hours. A fine of 10s. was inflicted on Abraham Newman, 11 Ormond quay, for a similar offence.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

ARMED WOMAN THIEF.—Mary Farnon and her daughter, Christina, were sentenced, the former to six months' imprisonment and the latter to four months', both with hard labour, at Belfast City Commission yesterday for the theft of four rings, the property of Major Shewell, Ormeau road, Belfast. The senior prisoner was also sentenced to six months' for having a six-inch Colt revolver in her possession, the sentences to run concurrently. Evidence was given that Christina and Annie, daughters of Mary, were employed in Major Shewell's house as servants. The rings were missed, and when a search was made the mother of the servants was found under a bed eating a meal. She had pawn-tickets and cigarettes. A revolver was strapped to her leg. Two of the missing rings were found on her person and two hidden in a fireplace. Annie, who was charged with larceny, was found not guilty and discharged.

NORTHERN POLICE SPORTS.—The police sports to be held at Balmoral, Belfast, on August 4 promise to be very interesting and enjoyable. The Governor of Northern Ireland will be present. Many handsome trophies are being offered, while the public has contributed generously to the prize fund, a fact which is greatly appreciated by the whole force.

LURGAN'S ELECTRICITY SCHEME PROGRESS.—In regard to Lurgan's electric lighting scheme, the Electricity Department of the Northern Government has informed the Urban Council that, pending the raising of a loan of £22,000, the Ministry for Local Government has sanctioned the payment of interest on the loan or overdraft of not more than £4,000, at a rate which must not exceed one-half per cent. less than the normal bank rate, with a minimum of 4 per cent.

EX-SOLDIERS CHARGED.—Two ex-soldiers pleaded guilty at Tyrone Assizes to being in possession of revolvers and ammunition. The Lord Chief Justice took into consideration their war service, and allowed them out on bail.

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PUBLIC MEETING
TO DEMAND
RELEASE OF PRISONERS
will be held in the Round Room, MANSION HOUSE (by kind permission of the Lord Mayor), on TO-NIGHT (THURSDAY), 19th inst., at 8.
REV. FATHER FAGAN, Columbus, Ohio, and prominent Dublin citizens will speak.
MRS. DESPARD, President Women Prisoners' Defence League, will take the chair.

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All applications for tickets (25/- each), which are limited, should be made before 10th August, to LORD HOLMPATRICK, Abbotstown, Castleknock.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
TERESA WILLIAMS, late of Dew Park, Tullamore, King's County, Widow, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 24, that Teresa Williams, late of Dew Park, Tullamore, King's County, Widow, deceased, made her Will dated the 21st day of October, 1922, whereby she bequeathed the sum of £1,000 each to her daughters, Sister Magdalen Gertrude Williams and Sister Mary Peter Williams, both of whom are members of the Order of the Sisters of Charity in Ireland, for the use of whatever convent they may be resident in at the time of her death, and that the said Testatrix directed her Trustees to apply the sum of £500 in having Masses celebrated in public in Ireland for the repose of her soul and the soul of her deceased husband, at an honorarium of ten shillings for each Mass.
And the said Testatrix appointed as Executrices and Trustees her daughters, Mary Teresa Williams, of Dew Park, Tullamore, aforesaid, Spinster, and Kathleen Mary Cranie, of Rathnglass, in the County of Wicklow, Married Woman.
And the Testatrix died on the 28th day of March, 1923, without having altered or revoked said Will, and Probate thereof was granted to the said Executrices by the Probate Registry, High Court of Justice (Probate), Saorstat Eireann, on the 28th day of June, 1923.
Dated this 17th day of July, 1923.
BROWN and M'CANN, Solicitors for Executrices, 23 Anglesea street, Dublin, and Naas, Co. Kildare.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all whom it may concern.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
WILLIAM JOSEPH CUMISKY, late of Ballybrigan, in the County of Dublin, Merchant, who died on the 19th May, 1923.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 24, that William Joseph Cumisky, by his Will, dated the 14th day of May, 1923, made the following Charitable Bequests:—To Jervis street Hospital, Dublin, the sum of £100 (one hundred pounds).
To the Ballybrigan Branch of the Society of Saint Vincent De Paul the sum of £100 (one hundred pounds).
To the Mater Hospital, Dublin, the sum of £100 (one hundred pounds).
To Saint Vincent's Hospital, Stephen's Green, Dublin, the sum of £100 (one hundred pounds).
To the Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross, the sum of £100 (one hundred pounds).
To the Night Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook, the sum of £100 (one hundred pounds).
To the Children's Hospital, Temple street, Dublin, the sum of £100 (one hundred pounds).
To the Magdalen Asylum, Glocester street, Dublin, the sum of £100 (one hundred pounds).
To the Night Refuge, Cork street the sum of £100 (one hundred pounds).
To the Sacred Heart Home, Drumcondra, the sum of £50 (fifty pounds).
To the Little Sisters of the Poor, Kilmainham, the sum of £50 (fifty pounds).
The Deceased, in his said Will, requested the Rev. Canon Byrne, P.P., or other the Parish Priest for the time being of the Parish Church at Ballybrigan, and each one of the two Curates of the said Parish and the Reverend Charles Doyle, S.J., Limerick, and the Reverend James Gubbins, S.J., Milltown, each to celebrate 75 (seventy-five) Masses for the repose of his soul publicly in Ireland, and directed his Executors and Trustees to pay each of the above-named Gentlemen, on complying with said request, the sum of £25.
Probate of said Will, with one Codicil thereto, was, on the 13th day of July, 1923, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann to Robert J. Doyle, of 27 Windsor terrace, Kingstown, in the County of Dublin, Esquire, K.C., Recorder of Galway, and Angelina Josephine Cumisky, of Ballybrigan, in the County of Dublin, Widow of Deceased, the Executors named in the said Will.
Dated this 18th day of July, 1923.
W. J. SHAWSON and CO., Solicitors for said Executors, 19 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, and to all persons whom it may concern.

TO ALL TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—(MATRIMONIAL).
FRANCIS JERVOIS.
Petitioner,
ANNIE C. E. JERVOIS,
Respondent.
BY DECREE of the Right Honorable Mr. Justice Dodd, made in the above Cause on the 29th day of June, 1923, the Marriage celebrated on the 5th day of September, 1921, between the said Petitioner and the said Respondent, was pronounced null and void. The Respondent will hereafter resume her maiden name of Annie C. E. Bryan.
Dated this 18th day of July, 1923.
GEO. B. FOTTRELL and SONS, Solicitors for the Respondent, 46 Fleet, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
GEORGE BLACK THOMPSON, late of 9 Eustace street, Dublin, and 13 Fitzwilliam place, Dublin, Esquire, Wine Merchant, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or to have any claim or demand against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 8th day of February, 1923, are hereby required, on or before the 17th day of August, 1923 (to furnish full in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for Croker Barrington and Edmund D'Oier, the Executors of the Deceased, to whom Probate was granted forth of the Principal Registry (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann on the 27th day of June, 1923.
And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 17th day of August, 1923, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which notice shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 17th day of July, 1923.
BARRINGTON and SON, Solicitors for the Executors, 10 Ely place, Dublin.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE GOODS OF
PATRICK CLARKE, late of 3 Church avenue, Dolphin's Barn, in the City of Dublin, Commission Agent, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of Parliament 30 and 31 Vict., c. 84, intituled "An Act to Amend the Law of Charitable Donations and Bequests in Ireland," that the said Patrick Clarke by his Will bearing date the 10th day of May, 1922, gave and bequeathed, amongst others, the following legacies:—viz. sum of £200 to the Fund now being raised to provide for the building of a Roman Catholic Chapel at Drumnisk, in the County of Louth, said sum to be paid to the Treasurer for the time being of said Fund; the sum of £100 to be divided equally between the Very Rev. the Rector for the time being of the Passionist Fathers, Mount Argus; the Parish Priest and Curates for the time being of the Parish of Dolphin's Barn, in the City of Dublin; and the Parish Priest for the time being of the Parish of Dromiskin, in the County of Louth, to the intent and purpose that they and each of them should celebrate in public in their respective chapels Masses, calculated at the rate of 5/- each, for the repose of Testator's soul and the soul of his late wife, and of his relatives; and the sum of £10 to the Mother Superioress for the time being of the Little Sisters of Charity, Camden street, Dublin.
By his said Will Testator appointed his wife, Elizabeth Clarke, and David H. Charles, Solicitor, of 32 Nassau street, Dublin, to be Executors and Trustees of his said Will.
Probate of the said Will was on the 23rd day of June, 1923, granted forth of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann (Probate), the Principal Registry, to Elizabeth Clarke and David H. Charles, the Executors named in said Will.
Dated this 30th day of June, 1923.
MALLEY and CHARLES, Solicitors for Executors, 32 Nassau street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests in Ireland, and to all to whom it may concern.

IN THE GOODS OF
THOMAS COYLE, Deceased, late of Drumlease, in the County of Cavan, Farmer, who died on the 26th day of October, 1914.
TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED.
Take Notice that unless a caveat be lodged with the Probate Registrar, Dublin Castle, Dublin, within eight days from this date (a Grant of Administration to above Deceased may be issued.
Dated 18th day of July, 1923.
CHARLES F. MURPHY, Coolehill, Solicitor for Administrator.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN
PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS, 1878 to 1919.
DUBLIN (CHANCERY STREET) ORDER, 1920, As confirmed by 10 and 11 Geo. V., c. cl.
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ARBITRATOR AND DATE OF INQUIRY.
WHEREAS the RIGHT HONOURABLE THE LORD MAYOR, ALDERMEN and BURGESSES of DUBLIN, duly made application to the Reference Committee for Ireland, under the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Act, 1919, for the appointment of an Official Arbitrator in the matter of the Dublin Chancery Street Order, 1920, for the compensation in the lands included in the Widening Scheme, confirmed by said Order, as set out in the Schedule to said Order.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that said Reference Committee for Ireland have appointed George Hewson, of Dromahaire, County Leitrim, Official Arbitrator, to determine the purchase money or compensation to be paid for the lands to be acquired for the purpose of the above-named Order.
Copies of the prescribed Maps and Schedules have been deposited, and may be seen at the Office of the Town Clerk, at Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street, Dublin, on each week day between the hours of 10.30 o'clock a.m. and 3 o'clock p.m. (except Saturdays), and on Saturdays between the hours of 10.30 o'clock a.m. and 12 o'clock noon.
AND NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 15th day of August, 1923, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m., the said Arbitrator will sit at the Mansion House, Dublin, to hear all parties who appear before him and who are interested in any claim in which the said Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin, and the party or parties may have failed to agree as to the amount of compensation to be paid in respect of the taking of any of the Scheduled Lands, and such sitting may be adjourned from time to time as occasion may require.
All persons claiming to have any right or interest in the lands, hereditaments and premises so required and specified as aforesaid, are hereby required to deliver or send prepaid, by post, to the said Arbitrator, at the address aforesaid, and on or before the 10th day of August, 1923, a short statement, in writing, of the nature of such claim, and the amount of compensation or purchase money demanded by such claimants.
Dated this 19th day of July, 1923.
JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street, Dublin.
IGNATIUS J. RICE, Law Agent, 4 Harry street, Dublin.
To all whom it may concern. K.A.A.

NOTICE PUBLISHING TIME AND PLACE OF AUDIT.
DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD.
Notice is hereby given that the Audit of the Accounts of the above-named Board for the financial period ended the 31st day of December, 1922, will be opened in the Board's Office, 20 Westmoreland street, Dublin, by Mr. Sean O'hEaluicht, Local Government Auditor, on the 26th day of July, 1923, at the hour of 11 o'clock, when and where objections to any matter contained in the said several accounts will be heard. The Accounts will be open during that day to the inspection of all persons interested for seven days before the Audit.
Dated the 18th day of July, 1923.
E. H. BAILEY, Secretary to the Board.

BANK OF IRELAND.
17th July, 1923.
A General Court of Proprietors of Bank Stock will be held at the Bank on Friday next, the 20th inst., at 1.15 o'clock precisely, agreeably to the Charter, for the purpose of declaring an interim dividend for the half-year ended 30th ult.
By Order,
ROBERT J. BUCKLEY, Secretary.
N.B.—Transfers of Bank Stock may be made on and after 13th inst. ex-dividend.

BANK OF IRELAND.
17th July, 1923.
A General Court of Proprietors of Bank Stock will be held at the Bank on Friday, 20th inst., pursuant to Charter, for the purpose of Electing Directors. The Balloting will commence at 11 o'clock and close at 1 o'clock.
By Order,
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The Irish Times.

THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1923.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Remarkable allegations as to their treatment at Oriel House were made at the Dublin Police Court yesterday by certain of the prisoners, charged in connection with the robbery at Boland's Mill, Dublin. All the accused persons were committed for trial.

Archbishop Curley, of Baltimore, who is on a visit to Athlone, pays a high tribute to the achievements of the Free State Government, but states that the destructive work of the past year has caused most Americans to lose interest in the Irish question.

There is no change in the docks dispute.

In the Dail yesterday the estimate of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce was passed, and the Committee stage of the Land Bill was completed.

The price of petrol has been reduced by 3d. a gallon.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Duke of Sutherland, Under Secretary for Air, said last night that an extension of the Air Force was required for home defence and to link up the Empire, not for aggressive purposes.

The House of Commons, in Committee of Supply, last night discussed the trade outlook on the Board of Trade vote. Members generally took a somewhat gloomy view of trade prospects.

ABROAD

In view of the settlement at Lausanne, Angora has revised its Mosul policy, and has temporarily dropped its claim to the territory.

The Indian Legislative Assembly has censured the Government for giving a guarantee to a bank in difficulties.

Shipping companies, which take immigrants to America when the quotas have been exhausted are liable to heavy fines.

"The Kaiser will never resume the Imperial Throne," declares Dr. Sthamer, head of the adminstrative district of Cuxhaven, and brother of the German Ambassador to Great Britain.

The terms of the British Note to Germany are to be kept secret at the request of the French.

SPORTING.

At Newmarket yesterday Sicyon won the July Handicap.

Italy's Strong Man.

Signor Mussolini's star remains in the ascendant. He has survived, not merely with success, but with triumph, a crisis of the first importance, and his most formidable opponent, Dom Sturzo, has retired—for the time being, at any rate—from the political arena. Last week Signor Mussolini's Electoral Reform Bill came before the Italian Chamber. Arrayed against him were the mass of the Popolari, a hundred Socialists and fifty old Liberals. The Bill seemed to stand in the greatest danger, and, indeed, the doubts concerning its fate were not surprising. It is, like nearly all Signor Mussolini's experiments in government, a thoroughly dictatorial measure. It proposes, quite openly, to secure for the Fascisti in the new Chamber an overwhelming majority which will be unshakeable for the next four years. The Bill converts the whole country into a single constituency in which a bare majority of votes will secure, by an automatic process, two-thirds of the 535 seats in the Chamber, leaving all the minority parties to fight among themselves for the remaining 179 seats. Signor Mussolini has staked everything on this Bill in the declared conviction that Italy needs during the next few years a strong Government with an untroubled lease of life. It was known that, if he were defeated in the Chamber, he would force the Bill through Parliament by other means. This prospect, perhaps, more than any other cause, discouraged opposition to the Bill; for no Italian party courts a renewal of internal conflict at the present time. On Sunday the Chamber passed a vote which was divided into two parts—a vote of confidence in the Government and a vote on the principle of the Electoral Bill. Both went in Signor Mussolini's favour by large majorities. Only the Socialists voted against the Government. The Populars and the dissenting Liberals voted with the Government on the first part and abstained from voting on the second part. The Bill is now safe and the Chamber's action has shown that no party desires the early fall of the Cabinet.

The Premier's position is improved further by a growing schism in the ranks of the Popular Party. Moreover, the party has lost in its leader, Dom Sturzo, a man who has guided its policy with singular shrewdness and ability. He has retired on the public ground that, as a Churchman, he was anxious that his political activities should not embarrass the delicate relations between Church and State. Signor Mussolini now finds himself at the summit of his ambition. He is the constitutional autocrat of Italy. Everything depends upon the use which he will make of his enormous powers; and it must be confessed that his first action after the Chamber's vote of confidence is somewhat disquieting. He has issued a decree which puts a further curb upon the liberty of the Press. In these days few Italian newspapers dare to criticise the Government; but the new decree imposes restrictions which seem to make the exercise of independent journalism, in any direction, virtually impossible. Of course, there is in these islands a natural prejudice, which breeds distrust, against Cromwellian methods in politics. When Signor Mussolini forced himself into power, however, the state of Italy was truly desperate. He has given her, at least, temporary peace and order. He hopes to be able to make those blessings permanent; and he may well believe that in so great a cause the end justifies the means. The danger is that such means make many enemies, who are willing to await their hour. Within the ranks of the Fascisti themselves there are some signs of disaffection, and no Italian believes that the last has been heard of the astute Sicilian Churchman. There can be no doubt, however, that Signor Mussolini's personality and patriotism are at this time a most valuable asset to Italy and to Europe. His whole-hearted support of British policy in the Ruhr may be a determining factor in the fateful decision that the French Government is about to take.

Louvain Resurgent.

It is probably true that the burning of the beautiful and historic library of Louvain, as a reprisal for alleged attacks upon them by Belgian irregulars, did more than even the invasion of Belgium itself to turn the civilised world against the Germans. Now the wheel of Fortune turns again and, while Imperial Germany has vanished from the troubled face of things, Louvain's library stands ready to resume the age-long battle for learning and light. The new library was inaugurated formally on Tuesday by Prince Leopold of Belgium and Cardinal Mercier. Dr. Murray Butler, of Columbia University, and M. Imbart de la Tour, of the French Institute, were among the distinguished international guests who assisted in the ceremony. The first book that was deposited on the library shelves contains the names of one hundred and ninety-eight Louvain students who fell in the war. Monsignor Ladeuze, the Rector of the University, stated that 263,000 volumes has been presented to the library, and that another 300,000 had been purchased. Gifts of books came from all parts of the world and from people of all creeds and classes. Irish universities contributed their quota, as was right and proper, inasmuch as Irish monks had not a little to do with the making of a centre of European learning at Louvain. Large sums of money also were contributed from thousands of donors. Dr. Butler presented a book containing the names of American children who had subscribed 45,000 dollars. The new library is thus a gift of the whole world to the Belgian nation and to the University of Louvain in honour of their great sacrifices in the war and their equally great services in the peaceful lists of learning and the arts.

The University of Louvain was founded in 1425, but Louvain itself had been a seat of learning for possibly three hundred years before that. The city, indeed, was really on the decline when the University was founded. In the twelfth and thirteenth centuries it was one of the greatest manufacturing and trading cities in Europe. Its principal industry was that of weaving, and it is credited with a population of something like two hundred thousand inhabitants during the fourteenth century. Always inclined to assert their independence, and with a rather unenviable reputation for turbulence, the Louvainois repeatedly incurred the displeasure of the Dukes of Brabant and other lawful rulers. These, it may be imagined, had but small idea of conceding the liberties and privileges to which even in those days the more populous trading centres of Europe were beginning to lay successful claim. A series of outbreaks by the Louvain craftsmen and corresponding efforts to suppress them by their rulers culminated in 1378 in an extensive massacre of what the French revolutionaries called the "Aristocrats" and the Bolsheviks designate the "Bourgeoisie." Fierce reprisals resulted, and altogether a hundred thousand weavers are said to have been driven out of Louvain in the next few years—a *diaspora* that had its uses, since it spread the art of weaving to all parts of Europe. Louvain University was at all periods of its history a great intellectual stronghold of the Roman Catholic faith in Western Europe. To-day it is not merely the only Roman Catholic University in Belgium, but the most historic, if not actually the oldest, Roman Catholic University in all Europe. The war that destroyed its priceless collections of books and manuscripts did not dim its academic lustre, and the restoration of its famous library is a matter of international congratulation.

Doctors in Council.

The sixth triennial Congress of the International Society of Surgery, which is sitting this week in London, is being attended by some five hundred surgeons. Sir William Macewen, in his presidential address, asked whether doctors did not concentrate too much on human phenomena to the exclusion of life as a whole. The obvious answer is that it is only in the pockets of the human phenomena that the fees are found upon which doctors, like other practitioners, must live. Occupants of chairs of biochemistry—not too plentiful in our old world universities—may study man as an integral part of the zoological scheme of things. The doctor must needs regard him as a valuable patient, whose particular disease must be cured as quickly, cheaply and efficaciously as medical science will permit. In one respect, however, Sir William Macewen's plea that the medical profession should treat man less as a human being and more as an animal has a very practical significance. The auto-curative psychology of animals, particularly of the higher orders, and the auto-restorative powers of animal tissues in the lower orders, have not been sufficiently studied with a view to results that would make the human body better able to resist the shock of disease and wounds. Is there not, Sir William Macewen asked, within each of us a mystery that never has been fathomed? Biologically, there are many. One of them concerns the physical stimulus that supports the will to live.

Merrion Strand.

Everybody who lives upon the sea coast between Dublin and Dalkey must notice, as he goes to and from the city in train or tram, the throngs of children who crowd the sands at Merrion. To these children, many of whom come from the darkest and dirtiest parts of the city, Merrion Strand is a very real fairyland. They have neither buckets nor spades—without which implements the wealthier child probably would scorn a day at the seaside—but they spend their afternoon there in perfect happiness, bathing or paddling. Dublin enjoys a very unenviable reputation so far as its slums are concerned; it is said that, for its size, it has the most evil slums that are to be found in Europe. For the children of the slum-dwellers, therefore, an outing of any kind is a real benefit and a lasting joy. As matters stand, a tram-ride to Merrion costs money which they can but rarely get, or else is a tiring journey. Sometimes private individuals organise parties of children and pay the cost of carriage; but, naturally, half-a-dozen persons cannot cope with so large a flock. Perhaps, it is not too much to hope that soon an authoritative body of citizens may be able to arrange for properly organised trips to the sea—the sea at Merrion is all they ask—for these children.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Princess Mary will accompany Viscount Lascelles on August 10th when he opens the Harrogate Agricultural Show. Lord Lascelles takes a great interest in the Show, and is offering a prize of £50 for the best cultivated farm, not exceeding one hundred acres.

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The Duke of Alba is expected to arrive in London at the end of this week. The Duchess of Oporto will leave London to-day to stay with friends in Bedfordshire. The Duke and Duchess of Newcastle are spending a few days at Forest Farm. The Vicomtesse de la Panouse is about to leave for France, where her husband will join her for a fortnight's leave early in September. Lady Islington will start for Paris to-day *en route* for Contrexeville.

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THE DOCKS DISPUTE.

FOODSTUFFS ROTTING AT QUAYS IN WATERFORD.

ENGLISH STRIKE ENDING.

CONFERENCE OF DELEGATES IN LONDON.

There is no sign of an immediate settlement of the docks dispute, but it is reported that the men are dissatisfied with the position, and that many of them would be glad to return to work pending a conference.

At Waterford the Union has refused to give permits for the removal of goods from the quays, and the men will not handle the luggage of passengers who want to sail on the Great Western Company's boats. The Limerick bacon factories were closed yesterday in consequence of the men's refusal to pack bacon for shipment.

The dockers' strike in England has virtually collapsed. A conference of delegates from the different ports was held in London yesterday, and it is believed that soon all the men will return to work.

NO CHANGE

MEN DISSATISFIED WITH POSITION.

There is no change to record in connection with the dispute at the Dublin Docks.

Yesterday the North Wall was deserted, but on the South quay the steamer Winga was busily discharging a large cargo of cut timber, and the schooner Windermere was discharging malt for Messrs. Guinness. Four colliers arrived. The ss. Hawthorn's large cargo of bacon and provisions is being rapidly carted away.

The ss. Shievemore, the last of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company's boats in the Liffey sailed for Holyhead, but four steamers of the British and Irish Company remain tied up.

No definite information as to what is happening behind the scenes is available. The Employers' Federation have nothing to say beyond their published statement, and the officials of the Transport Workers' Union meet the reporters always with the same, "Nothing to report." It is known that representatives of the Ministry of Industry are in constant touch with both parties to the dispute.

A significant development is the announcement that a meeting of all employers of labour in Dublin will be held this afternoon. The business is "to discuss the labour crisis."

Further interest with those connected with the life of the quays confirm the impression gained on Tuesday that the great majority of the dockers are not enthusiastic about the suspension of work. It was stated to an *Irish Times* reporter that half a dozen checkers turned up for work at one of the North Wall sheds yesterday morning, but left after a visit from some Strike Committee officials. Talk of a ballot is quite common among the men, and it is clear that there is general dissatisfaction at the position, and an equally general desire to return to work, pending some compromise on the question of the "cut."

Last week the seamen, whose demand that only members of the Transport Union should be allowed to man vessels leaving the Liffey led to the present crisis, were refused strike pay. On the other hand, unemployed members of the National Union of Seamen and Firemen, who make up by far the greater part of Dublin seafarers were paid up to £3 by their branch. Some dockers openly proclaim their satisfaction at this.

The whole situation, complicated by the split among the Labour leaders, is a very delicate one. That it will soon come to an end is the opinion at the quays. The loss of revenue to the Port and Docks Board is said to be about £1,000 per week.

A large crowd if men concerned in the dispute and others gathered at Liberty Hall last evening, in the anticipation of the usual address from Mr. James Larkin. At 8.30 a man appeared at one of the windows and read out a number of telegrams announcing the extensions of the dockers' strike in England. The news was received coldly. Mr. Larkin did not appear.

THE ENGLISH STRIKE.

UNION CALLS LEADERS TO CONFERENCE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Wednesday.

The dock strike situation in London was unchanged yesterday.

The Transport and General Workers' Union officials convened a conference of Union representatives from all the ports affected to-day, so that the existing chaotic state of affairs could be discussed fully and frankly. This discussion occupied several hours, but the officials were reticent, and the only statement made was that the representatives would return to their areas and report to the men.

The appeal of the Union officials to the road transport men, who have left work in sympathy with the dockers, was endorsed at a meeting of district officers of the road transport group of the Union. The opinion was subsequently expressed that many of these men have left work unwillingly, and that they are subjected to various forms of intimidation.

One official suggested that while the dock trouble lasted it would be difficult to get the carters and other road transport men to return, either at Covent Garden or the docks. In the afternoon, however, the men employed by several cartage firms resumed work. The officials have made every possible effort to avoid the complications that would result from the employment of outside labour, and this aspect of the trouble was discussed at length to-day.

Meetings of the strikers were held in Poplar, and one of the speaker's stated that arrangements were to be made for a march on the Tilbury Docks and a resort to massed picketing, with the object of preventing the men working there from gaining access to the docks.

Massed picketing, when resorted to by the Clyde shipyard strikers in 1919, took the form of a solid phalanx of men standing passively across the gates leading to the shipyards.

EXTENSION AT LIVERPOOL.

There was a serious development at Liverpool yesterday when, following dinner hour, several hundred men were brought out by a number of disaffected men from Birkenhead. The work of loading Atlantic liners and deep sea cargo boats was suspended for a time, but later several liners managed to get full complements of workers, and the efforts to cause a general dock strike collapsed.

The dockers were at work yesterday at Bristol and Avonmouth. The situation at Hull remained unchanged.

The employers issued a statement yesterday that they could do no other than adhere to the national agreement. Any other action would result in the destruction of collective bargaining.

Efforts to bring men out at Goole have failed.

The strike in London, says a Folkestone message, has necessitated laying up of five of the Bennett line of steamers at Boulogne, with fruit and other perishables. Ten thousand half bushels, however, arrived yesterday afternoon, and it was intended to despatch another consignment expected in the evening, by express train to London. Fast motor lorries are also being used.

THE SHIPYARD DISPUTE.

There was a further development in the shipyard dispute yesterday, when the representatives of the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation met the Minister of Labour, at the latter's request, and placed before him the facts of the dispute with the Boilermakers' Society. No official statement was made.

RAILWAY STRIKE THREAT.

ULTIMATUM TO BIG BRITISH LINE.

The Executive of the National Union of Railwaymen, meeting in London yesterday, decided, the Press Association is officially informed, to give fourteen days' notice to the London and North-Eastern Railway, to apply the award of the Industrial Court, known as No. 728, to the railway shopmen employed on the system of the old Great Northern Company.

Failing the application of this award at the expiration of the period of notice, the Union has decided that it will call the railway shopmen on that section of the group out on strike.

Mr. C. T. Cramp, Industrial Secretary, stated that for a long time before the amalgamation, the Union endeavoured in vain to induce the Great Northern Company to apply the award, which has been almost generally put into operation by the various companies.

Now that the amalgamation was completed, they felt the time had arrived to take action, the Great Northern shopmen having been placed in an unfair position by the refusal to apply the award.

The award No. 728 is looked upon in railway circles as the shopmen's charter. It determined the rates of pay and conditions of employment applicable to various classes of men employed in the several departments of the railway shops.

UNIVERSITY OF ST. ANDREWS.

HONORARY DEGREES.

The Senatus Academicus of the University of St. Andrews have resolved to confer the degree of LL.D. upon the following, on the occasion of the installation of Dr. Rudyard Kipling as Rector of the University, on the 10th of October next:—

The Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin, M.P., Prime Minister.

Sir James G. Frazer, D.C.L., LL.D., D. Litt., Trinity College, Cambridge, author of "The Golden Bough," etc.

Sir Henry Newbolt, D.Litt., LL.D., the well-known poet and essayist.

Admiral Sir Roger Keyes.

Sir John Bland Sutton, F.R.C.S., LL.D., the eminent surgeon.

Lord Clyde, Lord Justice-General and Lord President of the Court of Sessions.

Rudyard Kipling, Esq., LL.D., D.Litt., Rector of the University.

MILITARY ATTACHE'S DEATH.—An autopsy has been carried out in Paris, says Reuter's Correspondent, on the remains of Colonel Emile Hondl, Czecho-Slovak Military *Attaché* in Berlin, who was found dead in his bedroom at an hotel there on Tuesday. The doctors state that death was due to natural causes.

AT WATERFORD.

FRUIT ROTTING ON THE QUAYS.

When several horses consigned to England were placed on board the Great Western Railway Company's steamer Great Southern at Waterford on Tuesday night the crew threatened to leave the ship. The horses were transferred to the quay.

Members of the Dockers' Union were busy picketing yesterday. The union has decided to issue no permits for the removal of goods from the quayside or for shipments from Waterford. Steamers, therefore, will carry no cargoes. Passengers must handle their own luggage.

Over £500 worth of fruit which arrived remains at the dockside, and permits for its removal have been refused. Messrs. Wallace and M'Cullagh's carters ceased work yesterday. Fears of a flour shortage are entertained, as 75 per cent. of that commodity in Waterford comes from English manufacturers.

BACON FACTORIES CLOSED.

The Limerick bacon factories were closed down yesterday afternoon, the men having refused to bale bacon for cross-Channel ports or any place outside Limerick. This action is believed to be a sequel to the proposal of merchants to lower wages as from the 21st inst.

AIR FORCE EXTENSION.

HOME DEFENCE AND LINKS OF EMPIRE.

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Air League of the British Empire last night, the Duke of Sutherland, Under Secretary for Air, expressed himself as hopeful of a decision being taken very shortly on the big airship scheme now before the Imperial Defence Committee of the Cabinet, which, he believed, would prove a far-reaching one, both as a means of linking up the Empire and making the Far East an eventual goal.

While emphasising the necessity of an increase in our home defence Air Force, he did not wish to convey the impression that he was accusing any of our great and friendly neighbours of wishing us ill. On the contrary, he could not conceive that we could ever pick a quarrel with those with whom we had struggled side by side through so many years of war. The last thing that he wished to be implied was that there was any expectation of attacks from any of our neighbours or late Allied Powers. The new Air Force was intended entirely for home defence and not foreign aggression.—(Reuter.)

CRICKET REVIVAL.

LORD HARRIS REPLIES TO CRITICS.

Presiding last evening at the annual meeting of the Cricketers' Fund, Lord Harris said that he thought that cricket was going on very well, and that it had now, to a great extent, recovered from the effects of the war. The enthusiasm for the game was never greater.

He added that he did not at all agree with Judge Moule, who had said in Australia that he feared English cricket was decaying.

He himself, could see no evidence of decay. The English team, though by a close shave, won the rubber in South Africa last winter, and the amateur eleven had done well against very strong sides in Australia. Good bowlers were coming on, and he thought that in the future England should be just as strong as ever.

SECRET OF THE NOTE.

BRITISH REPLY NOT TO BE PUBLISHED.

FRENCH REQUEST.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Wednesday.

By arrangement between the Foreign Offices of Great Britain, France and Belgium, complete secrecy is to be maintained as to the progress of the conversations with regard to German reparations.

The text of the British Note to France, which is expected to-morrow or Friday, will not be published, and precautions are being taken to prevent any details of its character from leaking out.

This secrecy, strangely enough, is welcomed here as being likely to make agreement easier. The absence of the French Chamber on holiday merely serves to deepen the mystery which is being cast over the whole of the negotiations.

The anti-British articles of the *Temps* continue. What is important, however, is that the tone of the *Temps* is being taken up by another half-dozen papers, so that attacks on Great Britain are more or less the order of the day.

It is stated to-day that after the British reply has been received M. Theunis, the Belgian Premier, and M. Jaspar, the Foreign Minister, will come to Paris early next week to confer with M. Poincaré.

Dr. Benes continues to maintain an optimistic outlook regarding the forthcoming negotiations, and, in an interview published to-day, he states that after his conversations with British statesmen in London he is convinced of the possibility of an understanding being arrived at between Great Britain and France.

ANXIOUS RHINELAND.

DESIRE FOR A LASTING SETTLEMENT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

COLOGNE, Wednesday.

A great calm broods over the Rhine and the Ruhr, but there is no doubt that it is an anxious period, in which nerves are strained to the utmost. The Franco-Belgian action is at its height, and the damage and loss inflicted on the German people and the German State has reached high-water mark.

All Germans are anxiously awaiting Mr. Baldwin's Note, none with such mingled fears and hopes as the Rhine and Ruhr people. The attitude of the Rhineland will mean much, and there is no doubt that the Rhinelander is out to impress upon the Berlin Government that the time has come for Germany to do her utmost towards a settlement.

No beating about the bush will be tolerated by the people here. The part they have played in the struggle has given them a right to make their voice heard. There has never been a period in which the German people—and more particularly the Rhineland—has so realised the need for a real and lasting settlement.

Another German has been shot dead while attempting to cross the occupation frontier. At Brohl the French Commander has issued a warning that his sentries have had orders to shoot without preliminary challenge all persons crossing the frontier.

DR. BENES IN BRUSSELS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BRUSSELS, Wednesday.

Dr. Benes arrived in Brussels to-night. He was invited to dine with M. Jaspar, the Belgian Foreign Minister, with whom he discussed the problem of reparations and the trade relations existing between Belgium and Czecho-Slovakia.

EX-EMPRESS DYING.

MEXICAN REVOLUTION RECALLED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BRUSSELS, July 18.

Charlotte, the ex-Empress of Mexico, is dying at her Château De Bouchout, near Brussels. Her nephew, the King of the Belgians, has been called to the chateau.

The Empress, who is now eighty-three years of age, has been insane for more than half a century. She lost her reason when the Mexican revolutionists killed her husband, the Emperor Maximilian, by a fusillade, while she was held up to look on. Since the assassination (June 19, 1867), she has lived in Austria, Germany or Belgium, but always was convinced that her husband needed help to fight the "Mexican rebels."

IMPORTED RUBBER TYRES.

SAFEGUARDING OF BRITISH INDUSTRY.

Mr. Hannon, in the House of Commons yesterday, drew attention to the recent reduction in the prices of imported rubber tyres, and asked what steps His Majesty's Government proposed to take to safeguard the British rubber tyre industry, and to provide employment for the workpeople concerned.

Mr. Baldwin said that this question would receive the careful consideration of the Government.

MECCA PILGRIMAGE.

POLITICAL DISPUTE.

Reuter's Agency learns with regard to the dispute between the Egyptian Government and King Hussein, that the latter, at the request of the British Government, sent official representatives to confer at Jeddah with the Emir in charge of the Egyptian pilgrims. The King assured the Egyptian Government of every desire to help the pilgrimage, but repudiated any infraction of its sovereign rights.

The Emir, representing Egypt, thereupon broke off negotiations and left for Egypt, taking with him the holy carpet.

King Hussein says that this regrettable incident has been created by the Egyptian Government, which had issued a religious decree laying the responsibility of preventing Moslems from fulfilling their religious duty upon the Mecca Government. King Hussein emphatically protests against any assertion that has been made in Egypt that the holy places of Mecca and Medina have been placed, by virtue of the draft Treaty with England, under British protection.

TOO MANY IMMIGRANTS.

WARNING TO SHIPPING COMPANIES.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.

Mr. Husband, the Immigration Commissioner-General, states that the Transatlantic steamship lines will in future have more difficulty in avoiding payment of fines for bringing in immigrants in excess of the lawful monthly quotas. Mr. Husband says that on the Baltic, docked at New York this week, there were 400 British subjects in excess of the July quota, and he points out that the White Star Line is liable to a fine of $20,000. There is little excuse for shipping companies, he adds, because the quota figures are available to them daily.—(Reuter.)

PETROL CHEAPER.

NEARING PRE-WAR FIGURES.

PRICE REDUCED 3D. IN THE FREE STATE.

ONLY 1s. 8½D. A GALLON IN ENGLAND.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Wednesday.

The price of petrol from to-morrow is reduced from 2s. a gallon to 1s. 8½d. a gallon. The price of No. 3 grade motor spirit will be 1s. 5½d. a gallon instead of 1s. 10d.

These reductions bring the price of motor spirit almost down to pre-war price, since low grade petrol was 1s. 7d. a gallon in 1914.

Refined oil is reduced by 1d. a gallon.

The following table shows the remarkable rise and fall in the prices of petrol since 1896:—

	s.	d.
1896	0	9
1906	1	4
1916	2	4
1920 (February)	3	8½
1920 (August)	4	7½
1921 (January)	3	5½
1921 (May)	2	11½
1921 (August)	2	5½
1922 (September)	2	0
1923 (July)	1	8½

Mr. R. P. Bronson, a director of Shell-Mex, stated to-night that the reduction was a result of the general lower prices ruling in the United States. This has naturally reacted on the English supply, he said.

The price in the Free State is to be reduced by 3d. per gallon. Shell-Mex (Dublin), Ltd., announce that "Aviation," "Shell," and "Crown" spirit will be 3d. per gallon cheaper as from to-day, and that 1d. per gallon will be taken off the price of "Carnation" kerosene.

STATE AID FOR BANK.

INDIAN GOVERNMENT CENSURED.

SIMLA, Wednesday.

The motion of Sir P. S. Sivaswami Aiyer censuring the Government's action in guaranteeing the Imperial Bank against loss in connection with payments made by it in relation to the Reliance Bank of Simla, which was carried in the Legislative Assembly today, was made partly on the ground that the Government of India had no right to risk the taxpayers' money in this manner and to assist the bank if it refused aid to commercial companies.

Captain Sassoon supported the motion, warmly complaining that no Indian auditor was allowed to be associated with the liquidation.

The Finance Minister stoutly defended the Government's action on the ground that it is the duty of the Government to prevent possible financial panic. He said that the action had resulted in the successful floating of a loan in London, whereby it was reckoned that the Indian taxpayer had been saved a crore of rupees. He strongly refuted the unworthy insinuations that the Government had been actuated by the fact that its officials were creditors and depositors, or that it was influenced by any desire to shield British wrongdoers. The Government would do its best to punish any who were proved guilty of misconduct, and it had acted purely in Indian interests.

The Finance Minister's speech gained several supporters for the Government, but the fact that he declined to express any fixed policy for future Government action in troublous times or interfere with the present liquidators resulted in an adverse vote.—(Reuter.)

SECOND DEFEAT.

The Government was defeated again later on a motion of Dr. Gour, urging the Secretary of State for India to frame the rules contemplated in a section of the Government of India Act for the delegation of his power to the Government of India. Supporters of the motion quoted the Peel despatch, refusing an earlier revision of the Act, on the ground that the law was elastic and would admit of expansion.

Sir Malcolm Hailey, the home member, pointed out that the despatch did not mean that the Secretary of State would divest himself of responsibility, but only that he wished the Legislature to secure power by influencing the Executive, and considered a definite change in the Constitution premature. The resolution was carried by 45 votes to 30.—(Reuter.)

REPUBLICAN BONDS.

GRANARD RURAL COUNCIL'S PROPOSAL.

At a meeting of the Granard District Council on Monday, Mr. Thomas Masterson proposed:—"That this District Council, representative of public opinion in the Granard Rural District, desire to express the opinion that the money subscribed to the Republican Bonds some years ago should be paid back to the subscribers. Members of this Council have acted as collectors, and we know that in many instances the money was subscribed by poor people who could ill afford to do so; and, as the funds were never used for the purpose for which they were subscribed, the money should be refunded."

In proposing the resolution, Mr. Masterson said that it was by the poor people of Ireland that the money was subscribed. He was sure that very few of the Senators had subscribed for Bonds, and it was only fair that the money should be returned.

Mr. P. Kiernan seconded the resolution, and it was adopted, and a copy of it was ordered to be sent to the Free State Minister of Finance.

WAITRESS PUNISHED.

CASTOR OIL FOR CRITICISING SPANISH FASCISMO.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BARCELONA, Wednesday.

A waitress at the Grand Metropole Hotel was compelled to swallow a whole bottle of castor oil by two members of the Spanish Fascisti, who, armed with Browning revolvers, waited for her at the door of the hotel this morning. She was met with the injunction, "Madam, hands up" and the men poured the castor oil down her throat.

The waitress's offence was in making disparaging remarks regarding the Spanish Fascismo whilst serving customers behind her bar on the previous evening.

TO BE CONTINUED.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

The conference which took place to-day in Tex Rickard's office, attended by Luis Firpo and Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, adjourned without immediate results. Firpo is understood to favour a fight with Dempsey at Buenos Ayres, while Kearns is more inclined for Jersey City. Firpo is reported to be standing out for a larger share of the receipts.—(Reuter.)

NAWABS AT LOGGERHEADS.

PESHAWUR, Wednesday.

As a result of a dispute which broke out recently between the Nawab Miangue and the Nawab of Amb, in which the latter was successful, the Nawab of Amb has occupied part of his opponent's territory.—(Reuter.)

ANGORA REVISES MOSUL POLICY.

CLAIM TEMPORARILY DROPPED.

RUSSIANS TO LEAVE CONSTANTINOPLE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Wednesday.

With reports from Lausanne that peace is now assured, Angora has again revised its Mosul policy in order to avert a conflict with Great Britain, and has rescinded the order appointing candidates to the Grand National Assembly from that territory. The Turkish Government expresses sympathy with the desire of the Mosul population to join Turkey, and hopes that this will eventually happen, but announces that the settlement of the question is postponed for the present.

An announcement that the large number of Russian refugees here have only been given temporary asylum, and must leave Constantinople following the conclusion of peace, is causing alarm to several thousands who have established themselves in various occupations, from serving in restaurants to dancing in ballets. The Turks desire to throw open such situations to their own people, in order to relieve the local food proolem, and declare that the local police records show that many Russians, who have not work to do, are committing petty crimes as a means of livelihood.

Uneasiness is felt that a possible agreement between the Turks and the Bolshevists will force the Russians here to return to Russia. An effort is to be made to induce the Government to accept Russians who are engaged in artistic or cultural vocations.

DELEGATES CLEARING UP.

SWISS PLEASED WITH ALLIES COMPLIMENTS.

LAUSANNE, Wednesday.

The Secretariat-General of the Conference is now busy clearing up the work of the prolonged negotiations, and a feeling of satisfaction prevails among the staff. All the delegations are happy at the termination of their labours, and are relaxing after the heavy strain of the past three months.

The Treaty will be signed in the *Aula* of the University, and at the ceremony the President will be the President of the Swiss Confederation, who will deliver a speech. The Federal Council proposes to give a banquet on the eve of the signature of peace to the various delegations. On Saturday and Sunday next the delegations will be the guests of a tourist organisation and will make an excursion to Zermatt and the Gorner Grat.

The Swiss Press to-day is very pleased with the flattering references made to Switzerland by the heads of various delegations at yesterday's closing sitting of the Conference, notably by Sir Horace Rumbold's remarks on the subject, of which the *Gazette de Lausanne* says:—"These eulogistic words delivered by the representative of the great people who know and love our fatherland will go to the heart of every Swiss. We are certain that this Treaty will be signed by the delegates now in Lausanne."

Owing to Parliamentary duties and the discussions upon the Ruhr, Lord Curzon will naturally be unable to come here, as originally intended.—(Press Association's Special Correspondent.)

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Wesleyan Methodist Conference, which was opened at Bristol last evening, will be held at Nottingham next year.

Mr. Frederick Charles Arkwright, D.L., J.P., and Vice-Lieutenant of Derbyshire, died at Matlock yesterday, aged 70.

At the Leeds Assizes yesterday, Frederick Owen, 40, a miner, of Mexborough, who was convicted of the murder of a young girl named Nora Jeavons, was found insane, and ordered to be detained during His Majesty's pleasure.

VACCINATING BIRMINGHAM.—Seven thousand persons have been voluntarily vaccinated against smallpox at Birmingham, following a recent appeal by the Medical Officer of Health. It was stated yesterday that people are daily coming forward in large numbers for vaccination, which has already been undergone by 50 per cent. of the children in the city.

DEAD WIFE VINDICATED.—The hearing concluded, in the London Divorce Court yesterday, of the claim by Mr. George Charles Kent for damages from Mr. Edgar Hamilton Atkinson in respect of letters which alleged misconduct with petitioner's wife, now deceased. Without leaving the box, the jury found that Mr. Atkinson had not committed adultery with the lady, and Mr. Justice Horridge dismissed the petition with costs.

VERY CRUEL FRAUDS.—At the Old Bailey, London, yesterday, John Edward Tucker, 50, solicitor, of Guestling Hall, Sussex, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude, after pleading guilty to three counts of fraudulent conversion of clients' money. Passing sentence, Mr. Justice Darling said the frauds had been very cruel. He sympathised with the defendants' misfortune, but he could not forget the people who had been defrauded.

SUMMONS SERVER FOILED.—It was stated at the Liverpool Police Court yesterday that when a constable went aboard the White Star liner, Adriatic, to serve summonses on 82 members of the crew in respect to charges against them, under the Merchant Shipping Act, of alleged conspiracy to impede the progress of the liner's voyage, he could only serve a summons in the case of one man. Almost all of the men he wanted were drunk.

SHOOTING FOR THE KING'S PRIZE.—The promise of remarkably fine shooting in the first stage of the great competition for the King's Prize was fulfilled at Bisley yesterday, when 910 marksmen fired seven shots each at 200, 500, and 600 yards. Three men tied for the Bronze Medal, with scores of 104—Sergeant G. W. Downs, late 10th Middlesex; Private J. Campion, late 1st Liverpool Regiment; and Q.M.S. O. G. Bacon, Royal Marine Light Infantry. Seventy others made scores of 100 and over.

LITTLEHAMPTON'S LIBELLOUS LETTERS.—At Lewes Assizes yesterday Edith Emily Swann, 32, single, of Littlehampton, pleaded not guilty to the charge of publishing a defamatory libel concerning Charles Thomson Gardner, sanitary inspector, of Littlehampton, and also with posting packets containing indecent matter at Littlehampton on June 28. The prosecution alleged that on the date specified postal officials on the watch saw the prisoner put something in the letter-box, and immediately afterwards two letters were taken out of the box and found to contain the indecent matter complained of. The envelopes bore postage stamps which had been sold to the prisoner from a lot which had been specially marked.

BEDRIDDEN MAN GOES TO PRISON.—At Lewes Assizes yesterday, Frederick George Tebbitt, 53, for obtaining credit without disclosing that he was an undischarged bankrupt, was sentenced to six month's in the Second Division. Accused, who has been bedridden for some time, was brought from Hove in an ambulance, and taken on a stretcher into court, where he lay during the proceedings with his eyes closed. The judge said that the accused had succeeded for a long time in avoiding what he knew was the inevitable result of his conduct. When sentenced, the defendant, in a weak voice, said: "My lord, my lord, just look at me." He attempted to pull the blankets away, but was stopped by the police, and was then removed.

FOUR TONS OF STONES FLUNG BY RIOTERS.—At the close of the third day's hearing of charges of rioting against 63 men and women at Whitehaven yesterday, the Bench committed all the defendants for trial. Further police evidence was given during the day as to the use of heavy sticks by some of the rioters and the throwing of stones. It was stated that on the morning after the riot the police collected 1,300 cobble-stones, weighing on an average 5-oz. each. Within a radius of fifty yards of the police station, stones, large and small, of a total weight of almost four tons were collected. Over 200 panes of glass in the colliery office were smashed and about 80 in the Town Hall and at the police station.

A girl formerly under the care of the Birmingham Board of Guardians has obtained the B.A. decree of Birmingham University.

LOST POWER OF THE EX-KAISER.

"WILL NEVER RETURN TO THE THRONE."

A GERMAN ON PRESENT CONDITIONS.

INCOME TAX DEDUCTED AT SOURCE.

"The Kaiser will never resume the Imperial Throne; of that I am quite sure," said Dr. Walter Sthamer, the head of the Administrative Department of the District of Cuxhaven, and brother of the German Ambassador to England, to the Plymouth Correspondent of the Press Association, when he left Plymouth yesterday on his return to Germany.

"I mean, too," he added, "that the Hohenzollerns are never likely to return to power. Or course, I am not a prophet, but I think such a state of affairs impossible. Practically all Germans are agreed on the necessity and importance of helping to strengthen the stability of the present Government."

Communists, he admitted, were giving trouble, but he was convinced that they had no love for the House of Hohenzollern. "They would hang the Kaiser," he said, "if they could. The conditions favoured them, as when men were unemployed and starving, the prospect appeared hopeless, and they were ready to turn to anyone who offered a panacea for all ills. So it is with the Communistic Party in Germany. They are in a hopeless minority, but their propaganda is ever at work. They breathe sedition and unrest into the ears of the starving, who, in the midst of their misery, are urged to turn anywhere to seek an improvement of their conditions of living.

"But the German people, as a whole, have a great deal too much commonsense to be stabbed in the rear by false friends."

"I was greatly struck by the really wonderful advance made by England towards her old-time prosperity. The attitude and the demeanour of the people are reassuring. They speak for themselves. The people I came in contact with were well dressed, well clothed, happy, and contented. Of course, I saw signs of unemployment."

Contrasting the picture with the situation that exists in Germany, he said that in Germany itself there was a vast amount of unemployment. Millions of men were out of work, and millions more were working short time. That meant starvation at the existing prices for food and the low rate of wages.

Taxation was very oppressive in Germany. Income tax in the highest grade was 65 per cent., whilst the labourer, who received the equivalent of 18s. a week in wages, had to pay 10 per cent. These amounts, he added, were deducted at the source.

Talking about the French, Dr. Sthamer said that their object was to destroy Germany so effectually that they would be able to rule Europe.

It is not the money, he said, that they want so much as power. They meant to smash up Germany and Europe, and their dream was a return of the Napoleonic era, with complete control of the Continent.

The only solution of the problem, according to Dr. Sthamer, is the closer understanding between England and Germany.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

FOOD SUPPLIES IN TIME OF WAR.

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY SAYS:—

The House of Lords spent some time yesterday in what may, we hope, prove to have been a useful discussion on the country's supply of home-grown foodstuffs. On the whole, the official replies to the questions asked by Lord Selborne and Lord Bledisloe may be taken to show that the Government are seriously grappling with the vital subject of the country's means of subsistence in the time of war. Lord Salisbury made a definite promise that the bearing of food production on national defence would be considered by the Imperial Defence Committee, and eventually by the Imperial Conference when the Dominion Prime Ministers assemble in London in the autumn.

In effect this arrangement will carry out the suggestion implied in Lord Selborne's question. Whether it will also satisfy the ideal put bfore the House by Lord Long must depend on the degree of determination shown by the Government in laying the matter before the conference. His point is that the Empire, with its vast resources, is in a position to supply all its own needs, including those of this country, and that the real problem to be settled lies in deciding on the means by which these resources can be utilised and made available when and where they are wanted.

The improvement of the British yield of cereals is undoubtedly a practical proposition, and every aspect of it should be studied with minute care and the least possible delay not only by the Government, but by the Committee of Imperial Defence.

REPARATIONS DOCUMENTS

OPENING THE DOOR TO ALLIED CONVERSATIONS.

The documents on the reparations question that have been drafted for the consideration of the Allies will be discussed at a meeting of the Cabinet to be held to-day (says *The Times*). The documents include a draft reply to the last German Note, a covering letter, and, in addition, an explanatory memorandum on certain points.

The draft reply is still subject to alterations; but the probability is that, taken in connection with the other documents, it will be found to provide an adequate basis for fruitful conversations between the Allies. The suggestions it contains are certainly not of such a nature that summary rejection from any quarter need be anticipated. The object of the British Government is to promote, in the present difficult circumstances, general negotiations on the fundamental economic problem of reparations.

It goes without saying that no attempt will be made in the British proposals to evade, or to supersede, in any respect, or by any means, the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles. On the contrary, stress will be laid on the accurate interpretation of the Treaty and on the need for united and progressive action on the basis of the Treaty. The burning question of German passive resistance, and of the capacity of Germany to pay will be treated, it may be presumed, from this point of view.

Nothing is fixed, nothing is settled, and it is possible that the final form of the documents may not be determined for a day or two. It is felt, however, that the prospects of further useful conversations between the Allies are decidedly brighter than they were a few days ago.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

EVENTS OF A CROWDED DAY IN SOMERSETSHIRE.

The Prince of Wales, on the occasion of his first day's tour of the Duchy of Cornwall Estates in Somersetshire, carried out no fewer than twenty engagements, beginning with a visit to the City of Bath, where he inspected the War Pensions Hospital, named the wards in the Pump Room, made a felicitous speech at a reception, and lunched at the Guildhall.

Subsequently His Royal Highness met scores of his tenants in the beautiful villages of the countryside. He everywhere received an enthusiastic greeting. The Prince spent the night at Longleat House, the residence of the Marquis of Bath.

HEATED EXCHANGES IN DAIL.

SPEAKER REBUKES MINISTER FOR "IMPERTINENCE."

LAST STAGES OF THE LAND BILL.

The opening of the Dail yesterday was marked by a dispute between the Speaker and the Minister for Agriculture about the order of business. Apparently it had been arranged that the resumed debate on the estimates by the Ministry for Industry and Commerce should be taken first, but Mr. Hogan suggested that the Land Bill should take precedence.

A remark by the Speaker brought a sharp retort from Mr. Hogan, and the exchanges were getting warm when the Speaker declared that he would take no more impertinence from the Minister, and the incident closed.

Mr. Darrell Figgis was the chief critic of the estimate for the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, and he moved a reduction of £807 in order to obtain information with regard to the remuneration of a consulting engineer.

The Land Bill was "re-committed" in order that certain amendments might be discussed. The Farmers' Party made another effort to secure better terms for the tenants, but could not get the support of the House.

"IMPERTINENCE."

SPEAKER AND MINISTER.

After questions in the Dail yesterday, the Speaker said that they would now resume consideration of the estimate adjourned from the previous evening.

Mr. Hogan asked whether the Land Bill (Report stage) should not be taken, as it appeared first on the Order Paper.

The Speaker said that he understood that the estimates were to form the first business of that day.

Mr. Hogan, having consulted Mr. Whelehan, said that he understood that the adjourned estimate would not take long.

At this point the Speaker made an observation which was inaudible to the Press, but which drew from Mr. Hogan the remark, "The Ceann Comhairle should be a little more careful in the use of adjectives."

The Speaker explained that he had been informed that the estimate was to be taken first. It seemed open to the Government to make that arrangement, but the Minister for Agriculture desired to alter it, and that was the case.

Mr. Hogan—When was that announcement made?

The Speaker replied that he had just made it.

Mr. Hogan said that he had understood the Ceann Comhairle to ask if the estimate were to be taken first. Even if that arrangement had been made, it was open to him (the Minister) to make a suggestion.

The Speaker said that it was surely trying that a Minister should come there and say that he was not aware of the arrangements made.

Mr. Hogan—I think the Ceann Comhairle will have to learn to bear these things with a little more equanimity.

The Speaker joined, with some warmth, that he thought that the Minister would have to learn to conduct his business properly.

"I think the Conn Comhairle ought to take lessons in the conduct of his own," retorted Mr. Hogan.

CALL FOR ORDER.

The Speaker—Order! Order! I will not take any further impertinence from the Minister of Agriculture. He should learn something about the Order Paper before he comes into the Dail. He should not interrupt, and when it is explained to him he should not endeavour to argue the point. The Minister of Agriculture is not going to be impertinent to me, and he will have to learn that he will not be allowed to be impertinent to me.

Mr. Hogan—I desire only to say that you are in a position to lecture at the moment.

The Speaker—That is simply further impertinence from the Minister, and I would like the Minister to bear in mind that this is not the place to be impertinent.

Mr. Hogan—I have nothing to add to what I have said.

Mr. Figgis said that the Minister's remarks should be withdrawn.

The Speaker said that he had no desire to have them withdrawn. He was understood to add that the whole thing was a reflection on the Minister himself.

ESTIMATES.

MINISTRY'S CONSULTING ENGINEER.

The consideration of the Estimate of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce was resumed.

Mr. Darrell Figgis asked whether any salary was being paid to a consulting engineer, and, if so, what was the salary, and on what scale was it fixed. He said that this question of a consulting engineer had raised a great deal of perplexity in the profession as a whole. It was a remarkable fact that a consulting engineer, acting as adviser in important matters of civil contracts, was not a member of the Institute of Civil Engineers. He believed that the consulting engineer should be a member of the Institute of Civil Engineers, and of the branch about which he was asked to advise.

Mr. Whelehan, on a point of order, asked what particular item in the report the deputy was discussing?

Mr. Figgis replied.

Mr. Whelehan—I tell the Deputy here and now that his feelings are not so impersonal as he would lead the house to believe. I say that our vote does not bear the salary of the consulting engineer. It does not, and I hope that the House will agree that I am quite candid in the matter. I have told the House what the position is as regards the Supplementary Estimate. I will say no more.

Mr. Figgis said that he thought that the right procedure for him to adopt was to move, as he formally would move if he was in order, that the vote be reduced by £807, in order to discuss a question about which he could not get information.

The Speaker, having ruled the motion in order,

Mr. Figgis said that if there was necessity for a consulting engineer, that engineer ought to be a member of the institute of that particular branch of engineers to which he belonged.

Having read from the by-laws and regulations of the Institute of Civil Engineers to show the protection which the Institute afforded to clients, he said that one of the regulations was that an engineer's charges to his clients should constitute his only remuneration. It had been suggested that there was no salary, and that the engineer's remuneration did not arise in connection with salary at all, but with contracts. The House had a right to know if the consulting engineer had any direct contract with the trading houses or whether all contracts would be placed by the Contracts Committee. They knew the large powers that the consulting engineer had under the agreement with the railways in respect to malicious damage. In these circumstances it was not too much to ask that the engineer should be a member of the Institute of his profession; furthermore, that he should be adequately remunerated by the State on a recognised basis, be a whole-time officer

for such purpose as to the College may seem proper.

(5) The investments so transferred may be varied from time to time with the consent and approval of the Minister for Finance.

(6) The College may from time to time with the consent of the Minister for Finance realise the whole or any part of the investments so transferred or any other investments for the time being representing the same and apply the moneys arising from such realisation for such purposes as to the College may seem proper and shall be approved of by the Minister for Finance.

Mr. Hogan, Minister for Agriculture, said that the arrangements set out in the amendment was a perfectly equitable one.

The amendment was passed.

ARREARS.

Mr. Gorey moved an amendment to substitute "35 per cent." where, in Section 17, it was provided that rent payable should be reduced by 25 per cent. He said that the provision in the bill was grossly unjust and unfair. In adding half a year's rent to the purchase money in the case of tenants three years in arrears, the tenants could thank the Government for nothing.

Messrs. M. Doyle, Lyons, and Wilson supported the amendment.

Mr. Gorey said that this question of the arrears was a burning one. It would hunk rupt people, and the Government would be wise to take a more liberal view of it.

The Minister for Agriculture said that the provision in the bill was a better one than Mr. Gorey's suggested 35 per cent. reduction. If Mr. Gorey's amendment were adopted, the tenants would have to pay £195, whereas, with the 25 per cent. reduction and a half-year's rent added to the purchase money, tenants would only pay £187 10s. 0d. That was business, not politics. Let them drop politics, and he challenged the deputy to show that there was anything wrong in his calculation proving that the tenants who owed three years arrears would have to pay more under Mr. Gorey's amendment.

Referring to tenants owing two years' arrears, the Minister pointed out that the Land Commission had power to give any time they liked if a tenant was unable to pay. There was no undue hardship put on tenants who owed two years' rent.

It should not be decided in any haphazard fashion that landlords were entitled only to a certain amount of rent. If a landlord were entitled to get any rent, he had a certain right in the rent, and his right in the matter should be respected.

"That, perhaps, is not good politics," said the Minister. "Let the House decide that landlords should not get any rent and take their land away; but do not let it be done in any haphazard fashion, but after the whole proposal has been examined, and all circumstances on both sides should be taken into account."

Proceeding, the Minister asked how many of these tenants had withheld their rents for the same reason that purchased tenants had withheld their annuities. He did not think that they would bankrupt the farmer with a £20 holding if they reduced his rent 25 per cent., and asked him to pay £15 for two years.

NO PROTEST.

They all knew that there was not an honest tenant in the country who would not jump at the terms offered in the bill. There had been no campaign of protest against them in the Press, so far as he knew; on the contrary, it had been generally admitted that the price was more than fair. He would not under any circumstances accept the amendment.

Mr. Gorey protested that the Minister was talking "cross-politics"; he had begun on politics, and would end in them. (Laughter.) He was trying to throw dust in the eyes of people outside by telling them what benefits the Government were conferring on them. It might be the Minister's logic that misery and starvation should be caused to the country, while the landlords benefited at the expense of 70,000 tenants; but it was not his.

Mr. Gorey concluded by expressing the hope that the Minister would find all the trouble that they were looking for.

Mr. Hogan declared that the deputy had not tried to argue any of the points that he had put forward.

The Farmers' Party challenged a division on the amendment, which was rejected by 38 votes to 19.

An amendment by Mr. Sears to Section 17, providing that any payments by the tenant after the second gale day in the year 1920 shall be appropriated to the rent which accrued since the first gale day in that year was accepted.

PLEA FOR CONCESSION.

Mr. Gorey then moved the deletion of Section 17, and to substitute for it the following: "Compounded arrears of rent shall be discharged as to so much thereof as does not exceed 75 per cent. of the annual rent, by the addition of same to the purchase price, and as to the balance, if any, by payment on such date or dates before the appointed day as may be prescribed by the Land Commission."

Mr. Gorey asked the Minister to make the small concession asked for in the amendment.

On a division the amendment was defeated by 36 votes to 17.

Mr. Gorey moved in Section 18 to delete the figures "75," and to substitute therefor the figures "65." This section deals with payment in lieu of rent, and sets out that "there shall be payable by the tenant to the Land Commission, as from the gale day next preceding the date of the passing of this Act an annual sum in lieu of rent equivalent to 75 per cent. of the annual rent to which the holding was subject at the passing of this Act, which sum is hereinafter referred to as payment in lieu of rent."

Mr. Hogan declined to accept the amendment, which was defeated without a division.

CHURCH LANDS.

Mr. Duggan moved in Section 22 to insert a new paragraph: "Any parcel of untenanted land which consists of, or forms part of, land which was purchased under the provisions of the Irish Church Act, 1869, for a sum not exceeding £2,000."

Mr. Duggan said that the effect of the amendment was to exclude from the operation of the Section Church lands.

The amendment was accepted.

GLEBE LANDS.

Mr. G. FitzGibbon, K.C., moved to add a new paragraph after Section 22 (2) (e) as follows: "Any glebe, as defined by the Act of 38th and 39th Victoria, chapter 42, which now is, or hereafter shall be, held or occupied by any ecclesiastical persons as by the same Act defined." He said that, after the Church of Ireland was disestablished, the Representative Church Body was allowed to purchase from the State a limited quantity of land to be attached to ecclesiastical residences. Persons now held that land under lease, and it was particularly undesirable that any such person throwing up his profession and becoming a farmer should be allowed to purchase these particular holdings and subtract them from the property held by the Representative Church Body, and also take away the ecclesiastical residences.

Mr. Hogan accepted the amendment, which was agreed to.

Mr. M. Doyle moved to add a new paragraph to Section 20, Sub-Section 1, as follows:—"Where the farm of an evicted tenant is in the landlord's possession such evicted tenant should be restored to his own holding, and also where *bona fide* evicted tenants land is in the possession of grabbers who never paid compensation for such holdings, the evicted tenants should be restored to these holdings."

The Speaker was understood to say that the amendment had been hastily placed on the paper, and that the word "should" ought to be "shall," and that "grabbers" should be "persons." He said that the amendment would have otherwise to be considerably altered to effect Mr. Doyle's object.

Mr. Doyle said that he did not mind to what form it was changed so long as the purpose of it was attained.

The form of the amendment was varied as suggested by the Speaker.

In the course of the discussion which followed, Mr. Doyle said that he thought it no hardship to disturb a "grabber." He did not see why the original owner should not be restored to his holding. The persons he mentioned were entitled to no concessions under the bill.

Mr. de Roiste said that people whose families had owned the ground for centuries before they were evicted, some 50 or 40 years ago, owing to the laws put in operation at that time, were the real owners. If the opportunity was there to-day of restoring them, these people had the prior claim, because in their own view, and in the considered opinion of the country, they had the best title to the ground. Deputy Doyle's amendment only dealt with a small portion of the question.

Mr. Davin cited a case where a landlord evicted a tenant holding 200 acres who owed not a penny rent.

Mr. Hogan said that the difficulty was to find land to relieve congestion. The amendment as it stood would require, in the case of a farmer evicted 30 or 40 years ago from 200 acres of land, that they should bring him back to that untenanted land and put him in, instead of dealing with the congested district of uneconomic holdings about it. The whole policy of the bill was to take in tenanted land for the relief of congestion.

Mr. Johnson said that the evicted tenant, if possible, should be given a holding on the estate from which he was evicted, if not on the place from which he had been evicted.

Mr. Hogan said that to take a man from a holding which his grandfather had taken in certain circumstances peculiar to the time would undoubtedly be a hardship. The man might be as good an Irishman as the next, and someone might be taken back from New York to occupy his place. There were several such cases in which a hardship would conceivably be created. He was not prepared to have it that way.

A division on the amendment resulted in its rejection by 29 votes to 13.

On the motion of the Minister of Agriculture, progress was reported. Consideration of remaining amendments will be continued to-day.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

"THE SOIL OF IRELAND."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Mr. de Valera quotes Fintan Lalor to his purpose. "The soil of Ireland," in Fintan Lalor's time, meant Irish peasant ownership, not Bolshevism —then undreamt of in Ireland. Specially proclaimed to-day as part of the policy of destroying the Free State, how are the landless Red-daggers of Waterford and elsewhere expected to interpret it? In one way only.

Mr. de Valera lacks the grim candour or unabashed openness of his two chief lady lieutenants. Miss Mary MacSwiney, for example, clearly does not believe in a Bolshevist *régime* for Ireland; otherwise she would frankly say so and hoist the Red flag, tearing all national flags to tatters. The Countess Markievicz does believe in Bolshevism, and openly proclaims it. Mr. de Valera, while suggesting a great deal in this connection, does not commit himself. For him the emergency exit is always within reach, and, apparently, never out of sight. In the meantime, these poor, foolish labourers to whom he quotes Fintan Lalor are fondly dreaming of a Russianly heaven on earth, where every man can have his own bit of land and cultivate it as he chooses—until harvest time comes round, and with it the armed agents of his Soviet masters, who, after the harvest, through they leave him still "the soil."—Yours, etc.,

HENRY P. KENNEY.

Dublin, July 18, 1923.

THE EARTHQUAKE IN PERSIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I beg to enclose a copy of a letter which I have received from H.E. the Persian Minister. The letter speaks for itself. This appalling catastrophe, with its consequent heartrending sufferings of both young and old, is bound to stir the innermost human feelings of all. May I ask you, sir, in the name of humanity and charity, to insert in your valued paper the Persian Minister's appeal, thus bringing it to the notice of the more noble countrymen, whose instinct of charity is a by-word in the civilised world!—Yours, etc.,

S. B. SEROPIAN,
Imperial Persian Consul for Ireland.

Imperial Persian Consulate, Dublin,
July 18th, 1923.

(COPY.)

Persian Legation, London,
10th July, 1923.

MONSIEUR LE CONSUL,—You will have heard through the newspapers of the terrible earthquake which occurred some weeks ago in North-East Persia. The town of Turbati Haideri, with the adjacent villages, has been completely destroyed, involving the death of thousands of victims, as well as rendering tens of thousands homeless, and the survivors are now naturally reduced to a state of hopeless despair in face of the destruction and loss of everything belonging to them. The Minister for Foreign Affairs at Teheran has notified me officially of this national disaster, informing me that a committee, under the patronage of His Imperial Majesty the Shah, has been appointed, with a view to making a public appeal for funds on behalf of the unfortunate and innocent sufferers. He desires me to institute a similar appeal in England on his behalf, so that the efforts being made at home to relieve the inevitable distress and suffering among the survivors may be supplemented by funds raised abroad.

Therefore, I beg to bring the matter to your sympathetic notice with that object in view, and I shall be very grateful if you will be kind enough to take the necessary steps for an appropriate appeal to be addressed to Persian subjects and charitably disposed persons residing in Ireland for subscriptions on behalf of the said fund. The names of all subscribers should be suitably announced in your local papers, together with the amounts they generously subscribe, and copies forwarded to me for transmission to my Government.

Will you kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter, and kindly inform me what you consider are the best steps to take locally in order to give effect to my Government's wishes? Later I shall be pleased to receive a report from you that your efforts have proved very successful in considerably augmenting the funds raised at home, so as to extend at least some little solatium to the victims of this dreadful calamity.

Yours, faithfully,

M. DAVOOD, Persian Minister.

Monsieur S. B. Seropian,
Imperial Persian Consul, Dublin.

THE PUBLIC SAFETY BILL.

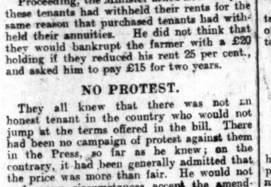
TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—We, the Irish National Section of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, wish to register our opinion against the recent Bill authorising flogging as a punishment for certain offences, for the following reasons:—Flogging is degrading to the men who carry it out and to those on whom it is inflicted. It is likely to bring out the worst elements in the character of the man who has to put it into operation, and the man who is subjected to it will be let loose on society suffering from an intolerable sense of indignity and with an everlasting grudge against the powers that authorised such a degrading form of punishment. It is certain to defeat its own aim in the long run, because an evil suppressed in such a way is only driven underground for a while and bursts out in a new direction later on. It is an impossibility as anyone who reflects will see, to overcome evil with evil.

We fully realise the necessity—and the present difficulty—of protecting society from armed robbers; but we submit that, in the long run, no real protection is afforded by a form of punishment which appeals solely to fear and carries with it no hope of reform.—Yours, etc.,

B. JACOB,	Honorary Secretaries,
V. MCC. DIX,	Irish Section, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

Dublin, July 18th, 1923.



Try a New Dinner Sweet.

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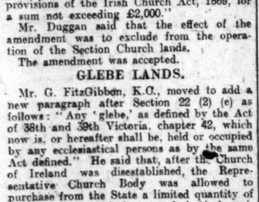

ONE FARTHING DAMAGES.

LORD A. DOUGLAS WINS HIS LIBEL ACTION.

MR. CHURCHILL IN THE WITNESS-BOX.

The hearing of the libel action brought by Lord Alfred Douglas against the *Morning Post* terminated in the King's Bench Division, London, yesterday, when the jury found a verdict for the plaintiff, and assessed damages at one farthing. Judgment was entered accordingly, each party to pay their own costs.

The most interesting feature of the proceedings was the appearance in the witness box of Mr. Winston Churchill, who emphatically denied that at any time, as suggested by the plaintiff, he was in the hands of Sir Ernest Cassel or anyone else, regarding his financial affairs.

"A LIE."

There was no truth in the suggestion about the Jutland Battle, or that anyone paid him a farthing for anything to show that the British failed in that battle. The witness characterised the whole thing as a lie from beginning to end.

Mr. Churchill further averred that he had nothing to do with the preparation of the report of the battle issued in the handwriting of Lord Balfour. At a late date, at the request of Lord Balfour, and after consulting Lord Fisher on details, he issued a statement of a reassuring character on the results of the battle.

Supporting evidence from departmental officials of Mr. Churchill's statement was given.

BRISTLING WITH POLITICS.

After speeches by counsel, the judge, in summing up, advised the jury, in a case which was bristling with politics, to look at the whole thing in a cool and detached way. The gravest aspersions had been made by the plaintiff against all sorts of people, and his counsel said he would not cross-examine on this matter about whom it was proposed to call to deny the truth of the imputations.

VIOLENT PREJUDICE.

His lordship said he personally thought it was difficult to say what the plaintiff believed and what he did not believe; what he considered proved and what not proved. In considered proved and what not proved. In the lordship's view, if a man got into such a state of violent unreasoning prejudice that he published accusations of the grossest character without caring whether they were true or not, he might fairly be described as having invented accusations and scattered them abroad.

If the jury thought it was true that the plaintiff did invent these insults against the Jews, they had still to consider the defendants' words regarding a "paying proposition," which implied that the libels and lies were invented for profit. His lordship, however, accepted the view of Mr. Hastings, defendants' counsel, that the word playing in this connection meant a mere advantage to the paper.

The jury, after about an hour's consideration, returned a verdict as stated.

OBITUARY.

FLIGHT LIEUTENANT T. F. N. GERRARD.

We regret to record the death, which is announced from Mesopotamia, of Flight-Lieutenant Thomas F. N. Gerrard, R.A.F., as the result of an accident whilst playing polo. He is the son of the late Mr. F. N. Gerrard, of Dublin, who was killed during the late war in the Singapore rising while serving as commandant of a German prisoners' camp.

On the outbreak of the war Flight-Lieutenant Gerrard joined the Royal Naval Air Service as Sub-Lieutenant at the age of 17 years, and served through the whole war with the Naval Air Service, and subsequently with the Royal Air Force in fighting squadrons in France. He was promoted to the rank of Squadron Commander, and commanded a squadron for some time, although then only 21 years of age. He was awarded the Croix de Guerre, with palm, by the French for having alone attacked and beaten off five German aeroplanes, all but one of which he destroyed. In 1917 he was awarded the D.S.C. for general services, and for attacking and dispersing single-handed eight German machines. His aeroplane was on this occasion so badly riddled with bullets that he had to abandon it. Although nearly all the control wires were severed, he managed to land safely. Flight-Lieutenant Gerrard was one of the best-known officers in the Royal Air Force, under the nick-name of "Teddy Gerrard," and was recognised as one of the most skilful "stunt" flyers. In 1917, while he was flying the first of the triplanes, his machine was hit by a Belgian shell, and almost the whole top plane was shot away; but although the spinning nosedive was then unknown, he managed to get his machine under control and landed in his own aerodrome. During his fighting in France he brought down at least twenty enemy machines.

45 MILES AN HOUR.

HOW KINGSTOWN MOTOR CYCLIST WAS KILLED.

A "danger" notice, said a Coroner's jury at Monkstown yesterday, was necessary on the road at the rear of Frascati," Merrion avenue, Blackrock. They requested the Coroner, Dr. J. P. Brennan, to notify the Automobile Club to this effect.

The jury had under consideration the death of Andrew Lowry (52), of Sandycove Avenue, Kingstown, architect to the Board of Works, who was fatally injured while riding a motor bicycle, through running into a wall near Merrion avenue.

Evidence was given that the deceased was going fast, and swerved to pass a tramcar. It was stated that he was going at about 45 miles an hour when he ran up on the footpath and into the wall.

Constable John Durkin (66 F), Blackrock, stated that he signalled to the deceased to slow down as he passed him, but to no avail. Witness next saw deceased lying on the footpath. The tramcar was the only vehicle on the road at the time, and Lowry passed it on his right side.

Dr. B. W. D. Foye said that death was due to fracture of the skull and shock, following hemorrhage and laceration of the brain. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the evidence.

Mr. J. P. McCabe (foreman) said that police regulated the traffic in the district very satisfactorily. He mentioned the necessity for summoning a jury in a case where there was no suspicion of foul play.

The Coroner said that he was very glad Mr. McCabe had raised the question. He thought it was very wasteful to bring twelve men to give a verdict which one man could deliver in 99 cases out of 100.

Dr. Brennan also spoke of the dangerous speed of some motorists on the road. It was through excessive speed that the deceased in this case had met his death.

MILK PRODUCTION.

BRITISH BOARD OF TRADE ANNOUNCEMENT.

A Conference was held at the Board of Trade offices in London on Tuesday between a representative of the Government and representatives of the milk producers and distributors of the United Kingdom to consider the recommendations contained in the interim report of Lord Linlithgow's Committee on Milk and Milk Products.

A general discussion took place on matters raised in the report of Lord Linlithgow's Committee—costs of distribution, price agreements between producers and distributors, co-operative organisation of producers, and transport facilities. It was agreed that a standing Milk Advisory Committee should be appointed, and that producers and distributors, with the co-operation of Government departments and local authorities, should take every means of stimulating and encouraging the consumption, not only of liquid milk, but also of home-manufactured dairy produce.

DUBLIN CORPORATION APPOINTMENTS

Recent Successes gained by pupils of Rossa Carmen, Stephen's Green, Dublin; Standard Clerks (May)—Miss M. McAssey, Mr. P. Joyce. Mr. A. Murphy; Typists (March)—Misses M. O'Neill, M. Coleman, E. Lightfoot.—(Advt.)

ARCHBISHOP CURLEY AND IRELAND.

TRIBUTE TO THE GOVERNMENT.

AMERICANS AND RECENT DESTRUCTION.

Our Athlone Correspondent writes that the Most Rev. Dr. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore, who has come from New York to visit his mother, who resides at Golden Island, Athlone, arrived in Athlone on Tuesday night.

Yesterday many of his oldest friends waited upon him at his mother's house to welcome him home.

Asked as to his views on the new Ireland, the Archbishop at first expressed himself as unwilling to say anything at the present time, and observed that if was for the Irish people themselves to settle their own affairs.

He was, he said, delighted that peace has come, and that there is an end of the destruction that disgraced Ireland during the past 12 months.

As a result of that destruction, he added, most Americans have lost interest in the Irish question.

The Irish people have gone through a terrible experience, and ought to be able to determine for themselves, at the coming election, what they want.

Asked for his opinion of the present Free State Government, His Grace replied—I think the young Government has made marvellous progress. They took over the country without an Army, without police, without judges or Courts functioning, and in twelve months, despite the most bitter opposition, they have laid the foundation of secure and orderly government in Ireland.

NEW LONDON PLAY.

"THE COMING OF GABRIELLE."

FROM OUR DRAMATIC CRITIC.

LONDON, Wednesday.

Mr. Leon M. Lion presented the first of three special matinées of Mr. George Moore's comedy, "The Coming of Gabrielle," at the St. James's Theatre yesterday afternoon.

It deals with the dilemma of a middle-aged author, who, pestered with letters from fair admirers of his books, deputises his irresponsible secretary to cope with his personal correspondence. The secretary, who is a budding poet, works off his poems in the author's name on various correspondents. One of the chief recipients of the secretary's efforts is a persistent and delightful letter writer, an Austrian Countess, who has arranged to meet the author when he goes to Vienna for the dramatisation of his famous book, "Elizabeth Cooper."

The secretary takes the author's place, and the comedy is built up on the complications arising from this conception. Slight and unoriginal as the idea is, Mr. Moore creates his characters in so perfect and masterly a manner, that the play captivates from beginning to end. Particularly is this so in the last act, when Gabrielle, who is cognisant of the deception from the beginning, and has married the secretary, imagining herself slighted by the author, tries to punish him by pretending she is in love with him.

He is, however, a man of wide experience in the wiles of the opposite sex, and discovers that she only loves her husband.

Miss Athene Seyler, as the capricious and volatile Gabrielle, and Mr. Leslie Faber, as the polished and very bored author, imparted to the suggestive repartee in the last act a brilliance and gay meaning which it was a sheer delight to follow. Miss Isobel Hanmen played the too-exuberant secretary very cleverly, and Mr. Charles Maunsell gave a perfect little study of a young lordling, whose fond parent imagined him to be like one of the author's heroes. Miss Aimee De Burgh, whose first appearance this is after a long absence, played the part of one of the author's most ardent admirers, with great charm.

"The Coming of Gabrielle" is a clever comedy, with a clever cast, and when Mr. Leslie Faber realises that he is not ready as a private actor, and raises his voice accordingly, the acting will be as good as anything to be seen on the London stage to-day.

IRISH QUESTIONS AT WESMINSTER.

HANDING OVER OF STORES AND HARBOURS.

Colonel Gretton, in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the First Lord of the Admiralty whether there were at the present time any staff of officers and men or care and maintenance parties at Berehaven, Haulbowline or Lough Swilly, and were there any stores or other property of the Board of Admiralty at any of these places.

Mr. Eyres Monsell—Admiralty property on Bere Island is in charge of the military. There is a caretaker for the oil fuel installation at Berehaven. The Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland are being asked to undertake the work of care and maintenance of the remaining property on the mainland at Berehaven. One signal station at Queenstown is in charge of the military. The other has been destroyed by fire. No stores or other property elsewhere in the Free State have been retained by the Admiralty.

Colonel Gretton asked were these Commissioners officers of the Irish Free State or officers of His Majesty's Government.

Mr. Eyres Monsell—The Commissioners of Public Works are Irish officials.

Sir W. Davison—When the right hon. gentleman said that they were in charge of the military, did he mean the British military forces?

Mr. Eyres Monsell—Our military.

Colonel Gretton asked the First Lord of the Admiralty whether the terms of the Treaty or the Irish Constitution Act entailed the surrender by the British Admiralty to the Irish Free State of property or freehold of the Admiralty establishments at Berehaven, Haulbowline, or Lough Swilly; and was the surrender advised or approved by the Board of Admiralty.

Mr. Eyres Monsell—The Admiralty property at Berehaven was expressly reserved under the Treaty. The remaining property of the Admiralty, within the territory of the Irish Free State, is transferred to the Free State under Article II. of the Free State Constitution. The Admiralty advised, and assented to the facilities for Naval purposes specified in the annexe to the Treaty. The provision for the transfer of the freehold property not reserved under that annexe was agreed to by His Majesty's Government, the Board of Admiralty, as such, not being specifically consulted, there being no important interest involved.

Colonel Sir C. Yate asked whether Admiralty House and the Naval Hospital were handed over.

Mr. Eyres Monsell said that it was plain from his answer that what was not specifically reserved under the Treaty was handed over.

IRISH RECORDS.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore, replying to Sir H. Craik, said that the statutory authority for the Order-in-Council for the handing over the Irish Records, the property of the British nation, to the Government of the Free State, would be found in Section 1 of the Irish Free State Agreement Act, 1922.

Sir H. Craik asked whether that was not a violation of the fundamental rule of law that no property of the nation could be parted with except by the authority of Parliament.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore—It was done by the express authority of Parliament. The statute of March 31, 1922, empowered the Government to make an Order-in-Council, which lay on the table of this House for 21 days, and expressly transferred these records to the Provisional Government.

SINGAPORE NAVAL BASE.

The question of the necessity for the construction of the new Naval base at Singapore, at an estimated cost of nine or ten millions is to be discussed in the House of Commons to-day, on an amendment to the Naval Estimates, to be moved by Mr. George Lambert.

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U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS FIRM AT CLOSE

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Stocks opened firm. The resumption of pool buying of various industrials and specialities caused a rise of 1 to 3 points, the Railroad list being excepted. The cessation of the recent liquidation, and the scarcity of stocks at current prices, made Shorts nervous and anxious to cover. International Harvester was sold on the Government's dissolution suit. The market closed firm.

Government Bonds steady. Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 430,000 shares. Money on call firm, closing at 5 per cent. bid and 5½ per cent. asked. Actual loans were all transacted at 5 per cent. Silver unchanged for foreign mined at 63. Gold arrivals—1,790,000 dollars from London, and 4,560,000 dollars from Copenhagen.

Equ. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Tues.	Wed.	Business Done. H.	L.
111⅛	Feuded	102¾	102¾		
112⅜	U.S. New 4% Loan	103¾	103⅞		
107⅛	Atch. Top Santa Fe	89¼	89		
85⅝	Do. Preference	87⅝	87⅝		
—	Do. 4% Con. Bonds	Nom.	Nom.		
81⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	47	47		
160⅛	Canadian Pacific	147⅞	147⅞		
66⅛	Chesapeake Ohio com.	38	38⅜		
64⅛	Chic. Mil., & St. Paul	18¾	18¾		
70⅛	Chicago and N.West.	70⅜	70		
78⅜	Do. Pref.	108	109		
118⅜	Do. Pref.	18¾	18⅝		
47⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	46¾	46⅝		
80⅛	Do. 4% Gen. Lien Bds.	61⅝	61⅝		
77⅛	Great Northern Pref.	108⅛	108⅛		
117⅛	Illinois Central	99	98		
64⅛	Lehigh Valley	83¼	82⅞		
19⅞	Louisville & Nashville	116	115		
12⅛	Mi'ri, Kan., & Texas	10	10		
—	Do. 6pd Mt. 4% Gd. B.	—	—		
12⅛	Missouri Pacific New	11⅝	11⅝		
8⅝	Nat. of Mexico 1st. Pf.	2⅝	2⅝		
2⅜	Do. 2nd Pref.	2⅜	2⅜		
106⅝	N.Y., Ch., & Hudson R.	104	104		
113⅛	Norfolk & West Com.	86	86		
71⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	71	71		
42⅛	Ontario and Western	43⅛	43⅛		
47⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	44⅛	44⅛		
27⅛	Reading Shares	71⅛	71⅛		
55⅜	Do. 1st Preferred	55⅜	55⅜		
50⅜	Do. 4% Mort. Bonds	50⅜	50⅜		
25⅝	Southern Railway	25⅝	25⅝		
94⅜	Southern Pacific	79	79⅛		
120⅝	Texas and Pacific	120⅝	120⅝		
72⅜	Union Pacific	72⅜	72⅜		
92⅛	Do. Pref.	92	92		
100⅜	Do. 4% Bonds	93	93		
27⅝	Wabash Common	27⅝	27⅝		
40⅝	Do. Preferred A	40⅝	40⅝		
42	Amer. Smelt. Refin. Com.	42	42		
44⅝	Anaconda Copper	44⅝	44⅝		
24⅛	Brit. Amer. Tobacco	23⅜	23⅜		
6⅝	N.Y. Cons. Gas	6	6		
179⅝	General Electric	179	174		
98⅜	U.S. Steel Common	97	97		
117⅜	Do. 1st Preferred	117⅜	117⅜		
102½	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	102½	101⅞		
—	Silver (Fore.ex Mined)	63	63		
—	Do. (U.S. Mined) Ref.	—	—		
9⅝	Inter. M M Com. Certs.	8¾	8¾		
26⅛	Do. Fredd. Certs.	25	24½		
49⅛	Royal Dutch Ord.	49⅛	49⅛		
99⅝	Shell Transport	99⅝	99⅝		
23⅜	Mexican Petroleum	27⅞	27⅞		
48⅜	Pan-American Pet.	47⅞	47⅞		
14⅛	General Motors	13⅝	13⅝		
43⅛	U.S. Rubber	43	43		

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡No Bonus. §Ex rights

	Tuesday.	Wednesday.
Call Money	5½%	5½%
Ex. on Ln. 60 days' sg.	4.86.25	4.86.25
Ex. on Ln. Demand Bills	4.85.12½	4.85.00
Cable Transfers	4.85.37½	4.85.25
Ex. on Paris	6.85½	5.88
Ex. on Berlin	0.04¼	0.04
Cotton, Mid. Upland	27.55	27.25
Do., New Orleans, Mid.	26.75	26.30
Cottonseed Oil, P. Sum.	—	—
Oleine Spot	10.62	10.30
Cot Seed Oil, Tel. Sep.	—	9.97
Petro., Refined, in cases	15.40	15.40
Do., Standard White	12.30	12.30
Do., Philad., Stan. do.	12.80	12.80
Do., Pennsyl., Crude	3.00	3.00
Spirits of Turpentine	94	93
Do., Savannah	86⅞	87½
Resin, Grade K	4.67½	4.72½
Do., Grade F	4.65	4.72½
Lard, Prime West. Stm.	12.00	11.92½
Do. Midland West	11.40—11.55	11.80—11.90
Tallow, Extra	6¼	6⅞
Sugar, New Cuban	2.03	2.03
Corn, West. No. 2 Yel.	100⅛	101⅝
Wheat, No. 2 Hd. Win.	114	116⅝
Do., No. 2 Red Winter	112	114⅝
Do., No. 2 Mln. Dur.	110	112
Coffee, Rio No. 7	11.00	11.00
Clour, Spring Clears	5.00—5.30	5.00—5.30
Do., Spring Pats.	25.50—25.50	25.50—26.00
Tin, Straits	38.00	38.12½
Zinc, East St. Louis	6.12½	6.12½
Electrolytic Cop., Spot	14¼	14¼
Do. do., Future	14¼	14¼
Freight, Heavy Grain to Kingdom per bushel	1/3—1/6	1/3—1/6
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel	7	7
Freight, Cont. to L'pool (high density)	20	20
Do., Stand. (per 100lb.)	35	35

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

WHEAT—Spot firm. Export and domestic demand fair up. Export recommendations—Wheat, 65 boatloads. Receipts—At-lantic, 361,000; last year, 726,000. Clearances, 706,000; last year, 527,000.

FLOUR steady.

CORN on spot firm at 2c. advance. Receipts—Atlantic, 12,000; last year, 252,000. Clearances, 1,000; last year, 565,000.

LARD—Cash easy, prime Western is 7¼ and Middle West 6 points lower.

COFFEE opened steady, 7 to 10 points up, and continued to rise on buying by commission houses and Wall Street, but later partially lost gains after disappointing cables, European selling, and liquidation. The market closed easy, 10 points up to 10 down. Spot steady, unchanged. Sales included 19,000 bags, July, 8.75; Sept., 7.55; Dec., 6.90; March, 6.91; May, 6.90.

RUBBER firm at higher prices. First latex crepe and smoked ribbed sheets, 25¾.

SUGAR dull. Porto Rico, 7.05. Sugar futures barely steady, 4 to 5 points down. Approximate raw sugar sales, 9,000 tons. Sept., 5.04; Dec., 4.43; March, 3.43; May, 3.48. To-day's sugar sales to refiners for prompt shipment is 75,000 bags of Porto Rico and 9,000 bags of Cuban.

COTTON opened steady, 12 to 5 points down, on disappointing sales and liquidation. Prices advanced owing to indicated need of moisture South-West, reported too much rain in the Central Eastern belt, foreign buying, and Wall street support, but again declined on a bearish weekly weather report and bulls unloading July. Finally, however, on buying by Liverpool and New Orleans, the New York market closed barely steady, with July 2 and August 55 points down, and later months 8 to 16 points up. Spot quiet, unchanged. New Orleans spot declined 25 points. Receipts—Atlantic, 2,000; Gulf, nil. Exports—Britain, 4,000; Continent, 6,000; Japan, 1,000. Futures in last 30 minutes sold of trading:—July, lowest 25.60, highest 26.60; Aug., 25.28, 25.28; Sept., 24.80, 24.50; Oct., 24.73, 25.75; Nov., 25.47, 25.47; Dec., 25.22, 25.25; Jan., 23.96, 22.99; Feb., 22.96, 22.96; March, 22.96, 22.98; April, 22.90, 22.90; May, 22.85, 22.85; June unquoted. New Orleans cotton futures in last minute of closing:—July, lowest 25.70, highest 25.75; Oct., 25.00, 25.02.

COTTON OIL easy, 5th spot, 10.30; follow spot 32 and Sept. option 15 points lower.

PETROLEUM steady. TALLOW steady.

IRON steady, unchanged.

TIN steady, 12½ points up for spot.

ZINC—East St. Louis dull, 2½ points lower.

ELECTROLYTIC COPPER continues steady at former values.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat firm at 2c. advance; No. 2 hard winter, 96¼.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat firm at 1¼c. advance; No. 2 red winter, 98½.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat firm, 2¼c. dearer; No. 1 Northern spring, 103¾.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened firm, ½c. to ¾c. up, and further improved, closing firm, 1½c. to 2¼c. up; July, 106; Oct., 97¼. Oats firm at ¾c. gain; Oct., 39¾.

CHICAGO, Wednesday.

WHEAT opened firm, ½c. to ¾c. up, and went higher on small stocks and country offerings, bullish Liverpool cables, large seaboard clearances, commission house buying, and active covering of shorts, but later declined partially on favourable crop reports from the Canadian North-West, larger interior receipts, and realising. The market closed steady at ¼c. to 1¾c. gain. Spot firmer. No. 2 hard winter spot, 100½; July, 99½; Sept., 98¼; Dec., 101¾.

CORN opened firm at ½c. to ¾c. rise, and further improved under light stocks and country offerings, the rise in wheat, bull support, and shorts covering; then eased owing to a bearish weekly weather bulletin and selling by cash houses. The market closed steady, ¼c. to ¾c. higher. Spot No. 2 mixed, 86½; July, 84; Sept., 76½; Dec., 65¾.

OATS firm, ½c. to ¾c. up. July, 39½; Sept., 35½; Dec., 35¾.

PROVISIONS opened dull, and declined on lower hog market advices, heavy receipts, selling by packers and commission houses, and liquidation. The demand for investment was disappointing, and

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RED RUSSIA.

IMPRESSIONS OF A WAR CORRESPONDENT.

A vivid word-picture of Russia under Soviet rule was presented by Mr. Francis McCullagh, the Irish war correspondent, in the Round Room of the Mansion House, Dublin, last night. Mr. McCullagh, who is the author of "A Prisoner of the Reds," has just returned from Russia, where he witnessed the recent trials of Roman Catholic ecclesiastics.

There was a large audience, including many Roman Catholic clergymen. The lecture was in aid of the funds of the Central Catholic Library, in Dublin, an appeal on behalf of which was made by the Chairman, Professor Magennis, T.D.

Ireland, said Mr. McCullagh, in his opening remarks, was now at the cross-roads. She might slavishly adopt the industrial system of England, or that of America, or follow her own principles and solve a problem that had baffled Lenin and wrecked his health.

SOME TRUTH IN BOLSHEVISM.

There was a certain amount of truth in Bolshevism, and even in the religious revolution which destroyed the Russian church. The situation in Russia was constantly changing, and it sometimes seemed to him that this Government which called itself "the Government of the poor and the oppressed," and which set out originally to destroy all Capitalism, was drifting, in spite of itself, towards Capitalism of the most merciless and unmitigated kind. In other words, the Bolsheviks did not know exactly what form of Government they had got.

The Government of Russia was known as the Government of the Soviets, but the Soviets played no part in Lenin's original scheme; in fact he was opposed to them. Anti-militarism and the abolition of the Army was the cry on which the Bolsheviks seized power, but now they were out-and-out militarists.

In 1917 they decreed the abolition of Capitalism. Now they wanted to re-establish it. They also wanted to abolish the Orthodox Church. They had their agents in charge of all the machinery of the Church, and they even posed as the protectors of persecuted religious minorities abroad.

NO COMMUNISM.

If there were any point in the programme of this Communist Government which one would expect they would stick to it was Communism, but though there were Communists in Russia there was no Communism. The Bolsheviks originally opposed the Soviets just as they opposed the Co-operative Church administration, and Trades Unions, but they ended by absorbing them all, while retaining their names. All the Co-operatives and Trades Unions in Russia were now controlled by the nominees of the Soviet Government, which sometimes spoke through them to the Co-operatives and Trades Unions of other countries. From the Governmental point of view this was an extraordinarily convenient system.

Dealing with the Soviet system of Government, the lecturer said that the All-Russian Congress consisted of from 1,000 to 2,000 men, and for that reason alone could not be a practical Legislature. All laws originated entirely outside the Governmental machine, and in a bureau consisting of Lenin, Trotsky, Zinoviev, Stalin, and Rykov.

In Russia there were two parallel systems of Government—one the Soviet system, which was all camouflage, and the other the Communist Party system. Such a state of things would only be possible where the great mass of the people was illiterate. Lenin had now disappeared from the scene, and would never return to it.

LENIN'S OPPORTUNITY.

Having described the trials of Russian Catholic bishops and priests, the lecturer concluded with some general comments on the Bolshevik experiment. That experiment, he said, could never have been attempted, and could never have excited any sympathy in the outer world if there had not been defects in the economic system which prevailed in most countries.

Lenin had a wonderful opportunity of putting these defects right, and his failure was due to the fact that his system was wrong. His experiment brought about the loss of over a million lives, and led to appalling misery in Russia, and now it was discredited as an utter failure. The true state of affairs was concealed from the country by a Press which was entirely Governmental. This Government, which began with a certain amount of idealism, had degenerated into a sordid swindle.

There was a good deal of insincerity and hypocrisy about the Soviet Government. Lenin belonged by birth to the gentry class, and never did a day's manual work in his life. Nor did any of the other Bolshevik leaders ever lead the life of a workman. What was more important still, such of them as ever had the workman's mentality had certainly lost it.

A number of questions were answered by the lecturer. In reply to one, he said the Russian people were now worse off than they were under the old *régime*.

The R.M.S. Hildebrand, of the Booth Line, which left Liverpool on Tuesday with a party of tourists, will travel up the Amazon for over a thousand miles to Manaos.

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LEESON STREET LIGHTS.

Before Mr. Justice Powell, in the Chancery Division yesterday, the hearing was resumed of the case of Mrs. Josephine Gallagher, of 22 Upper Leeson street, Dublin, against Mrs. Anne Murphy, widow, of 21 Upper Leeson street, in which the plaintiff sought an injunction restraining the defendant, her agents and servants, from breaking and entering, and trespassing upon the plaintiff's premises, from breaking down and altering the position of the wall between the plaintiff's and the defendant's premises, from making windows in the wall overlooking the plaintiff's premises; from interfering with the plaintiff's ancient lights and obstructing the light coming to the plaintiff's windows, and from sending or allowing smoke to go forth from the defendant's house and premises into the plaintiff's house and premises adjoining, in such quantities as to constitute a nuisance.

The plaintiff further claimed a mandatory injunction requiring the defendant to close up the window which she had opened in the wall; and also claimed damages.

The defendant traversed the cause of action, denied the plaintiff's averments, and counter-claimed for an injunction restraining the plaintiff from obstructing or diminishing the access of light to a small window in the basement on the south side of the defendant's premises.

It was stated that the parties had failed to agree to a settlement during the adjournment.

Mr. Battersby, K.C., and Mr. Bartley (instructed by Mr. Samuel Kerr) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Dickie, K.C., and Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) for the defendant.

Plaintiff's counsel now alleged that the defendant raised the wall between the two premises, and put a window in the raised portion.

The Judge pointed out that that was not what had been pleaded, and declined to allow the pleadings to be amended in that respect at that stage, plaintiff's counsel objecting to an amendment.

Mr. Justice Powell held that the wall was a party-wall, and that there had been a diminution of light in the plaintiff's premises in consequence of what had been done by the defendant. He ignored the claim with regard to smoke, and referred the case to the Chief Clerk for inquiry as to damages, reserving the question of costs pending the result of the inquiry.

FINAL JUDGMENT.

In the King's Bench Division, before the Lord Chief Justice, in the case of the Bank of Ireland v. Higgins,

Mr. Oliver Murphy, for the plaintiffs, moved for final judgment for £219 due on foot of promissory notes.

Mr. Carson, counsel for the defendant, raised the preliminary objection that the plaintiffs' affidavit, made by the agent of the bank, did not comply with Order 14 Rule 1, which requires the cause of action to be verified by a deponent showing authority and his means of knowledge.

The Registrar (Mr. Curran) referred the Court to his note of Wimel and Co. v. Butler, in which Mr. Justice Dodd reviewed these cases, and accepted an affidavit from the manager of a plaintiff company.

The Lord Chief Justice accepted the affidavit of the agent of the bank as sufficient; made an order for final judgment, and said, "Our old books were destroyed in the Four Courts. New books are beginning to rise up again against preliminary points."

GALWAY TRESPASS CASE.

In the Chancery Division, before Mr. Justice Powell, the case of Hession v. Connor and others was heard, in which the plaintiff, James Hession, an extensive farmer, residing at Cappa, Aughrim, County Galway, sought an injunction restraining the defendants, Patrick Connor and James Egan, M.D., both of Longhanbrene; John Burke, shopkeeper, of Ballinasloe, and 25 others, from trespassing on the plaintiff's lands at Calla, Cartron, Keogan, and Liscune Upper, Barony of Kilconnell, Co. Galway, and also sought damages for trespass by the defendants, and for injury done to the walls and fences, and to the cattle, stock, and other property of the plaintiff on the lands, and for consequential loss.

There was no appearance on behalf of the defendants, and as one of them had recently died (Michael McDonagh) his name was struck out.

Mr. Fatherstonhaugh, K.C., with Mr. J. E. Walsh (instructed by Messrs. Hutchinson and Davidson) appeared for the plaintiff.

Plaintiff having given evidence,

Mr. Justice Powell granted the injunction sought, made an order for £242 damages, with costs, against the defendants, and also directed a writ of *habere* for possession of the lands to be issued.

YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY TO MURDER.

A SOLICITOR'S EVIDENCE.

DEFENDANT'S CASE OPENED.

The hearing was resumed at the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, yesterday, before the Lord Chief Justice and a city special jury, of the action in which Patrick Hally, farmer and victualler, of Tramore, Co. Waterford, is plaintiff, and Laurence Breen, proprietor of the Hibernian Hotel, Tramore, is defendant. The plaintiff claims £2,000 damages, and alleges, in the statement of claim that on or about January 6, 1921, the defendant and two members of the Royal Irish Constabulary, one of whom was named Bryant and the other of whom was unknown to the plaintiff, "conspired, confederated and agreed to murder the plaintiff"; that, in pursuance of the alleged conspiracy, the three conspirators on January 8th, 1921, at about 11.0 p.m., all being then dressed in uniform and carrying revolvers, entered a house in Tramore and brought the plaintiff out of the house and assaulted, beat and kicked him, and stated that they would shoot him. The plaintiff escaped from his assailants, and as he escaped they fired several revolver shots at him with the alleged intent to shoot him.

The defendant traversed the plaintiff's cause of action.

Mr. Patrick Lynch, K.C., and Mr. John O'Byrne (instructed by Mr. Peter O'Connor) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Serjeant Hanna, Mr. E. A. Swayne, K.C., and Mr. Connolly (instructed by Mr. Henry D. Keane) for the defendant.

Evidence on behalf of the plaintiff was continued at the sitting of the Court yesterday.

John Walsh, a stationary engine driver, living with his father at Tramore, stated that he was in the house on the night of the 6th January, when a raid took place at about 11 o'clock. Witness did not see the raiders, as they were gone when he came down stairs. Witness proceeded to describe an incident when the defendant later came to him and brought him to Waterford, saying that he wanted to prove his (Mr. Breen's) innocence. At Waterford Breen said that he would fetch Constable Bryant, and went away and brought Bryant to him in a public-house, and they had a drink together.

The Lord Chief Justice—You all had a drink there—the usual preliminary in the City of Waterford. (Laughter.)

Witness, continuing, said that Bryant said: "What is this all about—your trying to make Mr. Breen guilty of the job"—meaning of the raid. Witness replied that he only came there on Mr. Breen's invitation to hear what Constable Bryant had to say about the matter. Bryant said: "Why should Breen be in it?" and added that he himself knew nothing about the raid. He said that he did not know whether Breen was innocent or not, and he denied telling Hally anything about it.

The witness was not cross-examined.

SOLICITOR'S EVIDENCE.

Mr. Peter O'Connor, solicitor for the plaintiff, called and examined by Mr. O'Byrne, said that he remembered being in a railway carriage on the line from Waterford to Tramore some time in September, 1922, when the defendant, Breen, got into the carriage. A conversation took place between them.

Serjeant Hanna—I object; and I would like to ask a preliminary question—When were you instructed by Mr. Hally?

Witness—I was instructed by him in February, 1922.

Serjeant Hanna—Then I object. (To witness)—Were not you aware that he had a solicitor, Mr. Keane, acting for him at that time?

Witness—Certainly.

Serjeant Hanna—I think, my lord, this might be a vital question: Did you ever communicate to Mr. Keane by letter this conversation that you had with his client in the railway carriage when the solicitor was not present?"

Witness—No. I wrote a letter on February 7th to Mr. Keane, and I never got any reply—there was no denial of the charge made in my letter.

The Lord Chief Justice—That does not matter.

Witness—I got two letters from him, but no reply—the letters speak for themselves.

The Lord Chief Justice said that he fully recognised the inconvenience and difficulty arising if a client in a railway carriage spoke to the solicitor on the other side, but he was not prepared to say that such evidence was not legally admissible. He could not put it on any legal principle, but he fully realised the inconvenience of such a practice.

Serjeant Hanna said that in other cases a solicitor might at once tell a person, "I will not discuss the matter with you."

Witness—I can give a good reason and a valid reason for it.

The Lord Chief Justice said that he would admit the witness's evidence, subject to Serjeant Hanna's objection.

Witness then proceeded to relate his conversation with the defendant in the railway carriage. He said that Mr. Breen mentioned a certain incident which had nothing to do with the case, and then said that he was sorry a settlement had not been arrived at. Breen added: "I admit I was out with the 'Tans,' and that we took "Paky" (Hally) to the Doureraile.

Witness (continuing), said that Breen stated: "I took "Paky" (plaintiff) to the Doneraile, but I was never a spy, and I am quite prepared to clear my character that I was not a spy." The defendant said that right off, added witness, and I tried to stop him, and he told him to go and see his solicitor, Mr. Keane.

Cross-examined by Mr. Swayne, K.C.—How long have you been a solicitor Mr. O'Connor? Since 1912.

Did you ever know a case in the whole of your existence where a solicitor had a conversation with the client on the other side without communicating with the solicitor? No, but I never knew a case of a defendant or a threatened defendant going to a solicitor on the other side.

You, of course, realised at the time that Breen wanted to sell his hotel, and that the hostility towards him would seriously affect his chances of getting a good price? Yes.

And he would be most anxious to placate those hostile to him if he wanted to sell the place well? I would not say that was the idea at all.

A juror—How long do you know Mr. Breen?

Witness—for 14 or 15 years, and I have always been friends with him right up to the present.

Mr. Lynch, K.C., having handed in the letters between the solicitors in the case, said that closed his case.

Serjeant Hanna asked his Lordship to direct that there was no evidence connecting Breen with the alleged conspiracy to murder.

The Lord Chief Justice said that there was no evidence of it at all, except the statement of Mr. O'Connor, which was given in evidence. He allowed the case to go to the jury.

CASE FOR DEFENCE.

Serjeant Hanna, opening the case for the defendant, said that they had his Lordship's statement that there was no evidence, except the statement of Mr. O'Connor, and the plaintiff had failed to establish his case, in which he made this diabolical charge against his (Serjeant Hanna's) client. That was the only evidence to connect him with an act, which no language would be strong enough to condemn—an act he had for years been trying to get evidence to show that he did not commit.

It all depended upon the twist given in the mind of Mr. O'Connor to the incident in the railway carriage. The defendant would tell them what happened. Counsel did not know what he would tell them, but he would be much surprised if his evidence agreed with that of Mr. O'Connor. For here was a man who went with the official representative of the I.R.A. to face Constable Bryant. Mr. O'Connor never gave evidence of this kind before and never took a statement from the client of another solicitor behind his back without informing him of it.

The charge brought against Mr. Breen was the most serious criminal charge that a man could face—conspiring with two "Black and Tans" to murder Hally. They would not find him guilty of that unless they were satisfied beyond reasonable doubt that he committed the offence. The burden of proof was on the plaintiff's side to satisfy them before they could convict him of that diabolical offence. Mr. Breen had been in the British Army; he was in the Royal Engineers. While he was not officially connected with the I.R.A. he was sympathetic with them and they frequented his house. Owing to his attitude towards them he was threatened by the R.I.C., who warned him about the I.R.A. frequenting his hotel and premises.

Counsel referred to the fact of the R.I.C. being augmented in Tramore by Black and Tans who were imported there. There was some statement that he would not serve them, and they went to his hotel, challenging him or his assistants with revolvers in order to insist on being served. Constable Bryant had been paying such pestiferous attention to one young lady in the place that Mr. Breen thought it better to have her sent home to Kilkenny. Later Constable Bryant threatened to "plug" Mr. Breen. After Mr. Breen had left Tramore Hally and Walsh picketed his place, where his wife and child remained, and they took away his motor cars.

The evidence of Mr. O'Connor of an admission by the defendant that he was with the Black and Tans was uncorroborated. If Breen did what he had been charged with against the man who was his friend, Hally, with whom he was associated, and who was in and out of his hotel as a house of entertainment, any damages they could give against him on the civil side would not be too much and any punishment on the criminal side would not be too great. The maximum sentence he could get, if tried and convicted of conspiracy to murder, was 10 years. When they heard the evidence their verdict would, no doubt, be favourable to the defendant, and Hally could go back to whatever his duties were in the I.R.A. or elsewhere, but, in any event, he did not appear to have suffered very much.

DEFENDANT EXAMINED.

After lunch, Laurence Breen, the defendant, was examined by Serjeant Hanna. He said that prior to taking up business in Tramore he was 4½ years in the British Army—in the Engineers. He spent four years in France. His father carried on business at the Bridge Hotel, Waterford, and after his death he bought the hotel in Tramore. That was in 1919, and a short time after taking over the hotel he got married. Prior to 1921 he was quite friendly with the I.R.A., and knew practically all the leaders. They frequented his hotel in the ordinary course of business. Some of them took refuge in the hotel, including Hally. He did not put up the I.R.A. men under orders, nor were they billeted on him. After the raid on his hotel he was warned by the police. When the local force was supplemented by the Black-and-Tans one of them was Bryant. Witness remembered the incident about the singing of "The Soldier's Song." There was no truth in what Hally said—that he sent for the Black-and-Tans.

"THE SOLDIER'S SONG."

"Will you tell us," said Serjeant Hanna, "what exactly happened in connection with that incident?"

"It is a sequel," answered the witness, "to an incident that happened three days before." A man named Manning came into the public bar. He was rather rowdy, and started singing "The Soldier's Song." I objected to his singing it, and it finished up by my having to throw him out. Three nights afterwards Hally and his gang—

Mr. Lynch—His gang!

Witness—Yes; his gang. They came into my premises, and started singing "The Soldier's Song" at the top of their voices. I was in the top bar at the time, and Bryant, the R.I.C. man, was there. I went down to the lower bar, and the moment Hally saw me he challenged me "to stop them singing it, now." I went back to the top bar and tried to quieten Bryant. Bryant, however, rushed down to the lower bar, and I rushed after him. I saw him "pull a gun," and when we reached the lower bar I got between him and the crowd. Bryant caught me by the neck and threw me in amongst Hally and his crowd. He said—"Get over there, you bloody rebel, too." There was some commotion, and I saw Bryant raise his gun to fire. I hit down the gun, and the bullet went through Bryant's own boot. After that the excitement subsided. Hally invited Bryant to have a drink. That would be about 10 o'clock or after it. Later that evening a patrol of R.I.C. came to the hotel—about ten minutes after the shot was fired.

"COME ON."

Serjeant Hanna—Directly or indirectly had you anything to do with the patrol going to your hotel that night?

Witness—I knew nothing until they were at the door. The door was open, and they walked in. When Bryant saw the patrol he "pulled" his gun again, and said to them "Come on." He attempted to go down to the lower bar, but I caught a hold of him. I told a Mr. Lodge to go to the lower bar, and tell them to get out as the police were in the hotel. About half of them got away.

A TOY REVOLVER.

The police went down; made the others put their hands up, and searched them. A sixpenny toy revolver was found just beside where Hally was sitting. Bryant picked it up, and said to Hally, "It is what you are fighting the women and kids with." As a result of that incident I was again warned by the police. They blamed me for letting them in, but I could not stop them. The police blamed me for the I.R.A. being there, and the I.R.A. blamed me for the police being there. (Laughter.)

Witness further stated that at the time he believed Hally to be one of the "bosses" in the I.R.A. He was staying in Walsh's at the time. He (witness was aware that the Black and Tans had made threats against Hally, and he spoke to old Mr. Walsh about it. On the night of the 6th January his hotel closed about 11.15 o'clock. The next morning he heard about the kidnapping of Hally. The ambush took place about 11 o'clock the next night. Bryant was wounded at the police barracks. A few days afterwards witness was sent for by the inspector, and had an interview with him at Waterford Police Barracks.

There were no official reprisals after the ambush, but the police broke loose, and did some damage to Mr. Power's, Mr. Bishop's, and other houses. Witness did not see Hally again until a few days after the truce. He gave him free accomodation in his yard, to carry on a victualling business until he got suitable premises of his own. Four or five months afterwards Hally accused him of taking him to Doneraile Walk. That was in Kelly's Hotel at a dance. Hally was drunk, and he said to witness, "You'd better get home fast. I am going to burn that place of yours." Hally also called him a Black and Tan, and attempted to strike him.

AN ACCUSATION.

Hally said that Bryant stated that he (witness) was there the night he was taken away. Witness said that it was a lie. On the following morning defendant went into Waterford, and had an interview with the County Inspector. After the Kelly's Hotel incident he arranged with Jack Walsh, the Commandant of the I.R.A. in Tramore, to bring him in front of the Black and Tan. He refused to go into Waterford with Hally. Mr. Walsh's account of the meeting with Bryant was correct. Bryant denied making the statement that he (Breen) was present when Hally was taken away, but he did not deny that he (Bryant) was there himself. He tried to get money out of witness. Twenty-five pounds was mentioned, but he never gave or promised to give Bryant any money. In the beginning of 1922, some time after this charge was made against him, he got hints to leave. After being for some time in England he went to Armagh, where he was arrested, and got four months' imprisonment for carrying arms. He returned to Tramore in September, when he was released from Belfast Jail.

MEETING MR. O'CONNOR.

As to the conversation with Mr. O'Connor, solicitor, in the train, witness said that he was sitting in a carriage when Mr. O'Connor got in and shook hands with him, and said that he was glad to see him back. He added: "Now that you are back, and practically everything is blown over, you ought to settle this case, Breen." Witness said that he had no idea of a settlement, and told Mr. O'Connor that if he wanted to know anything like that he should go to his solicitor, Mr. Keane. He said: "My advice to you is—the spoken word is often forgotten; but what is put down in black and white is there always." Witness said that he would fight the case out to get to the bottom of the whole thing. He did not use the words deposed to by Mr. O'Connor—viz.: "I admit I was out with the Tans when Paksy Hally was taken away," or any words like them. Mr. O'Connor's wife was a cousin of Paksy Hally. He did say that he would fight the case to clear his character.

To the Lord Chief Justice—Mr. O'Connor's wife was a first cousin of Patrick Hally's.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lynch, K.C.—The Walshes were a decent family with the exception of the father. The son, Jack Walsh, was a decent sort of fellow.

THE RAID ON WALSH'S.

Have you any doubt that there was a raid on Walsh's house on the 6th January, 1921? I was told that there was—everyone was speaking about it.

Further questioned, witness said that before the December incident at the hotel he had been fined £2 and 6s. by Hally and another magistrate named Power. He was fined because a boy fell off his motor car and injured himself. Witness left Tramore on January 31, the day after the arrest of Constable Ward. About a fortnight afterwards his wife sent him a paper with the account of Ward's arrest. He was told that Ward was arrested because he was supposed to have been one of the three men who took Hally away, and they wanted him to say that he (defendant) was there.

Was not Ward in the county when you returned? He was not.

Was Bryant in the county when you returned? He was not.

Did you make any endeavour to find out? I did not.

How many bombs had you in your house when it was searched? When the Free State Army were in Tramore they came to search my house, and asked me had I any arms and ammunition. I said I had. I brought them up to the room and gave them a bomb and a revolver. That was about a month ago. I was taken in to Waterford, and I was only five minutes with them in Waterford when I was handed back my arms, and I now have a permit from the Government to carry arms.

Further questioned as to the delay in putting in the defence, defendant said:—For six or seven months I would have been shot by Hally or his friends, and I am here to-day in spite of all their threats to "plug" me.

Do you mean that there was no offer by you to settle the case? There was. I was away in England with a death warrant on my head, and my wife and children were in Tramore and could do nothing. Certainly I thought that if I could give the I.R.A., or whatever they are, some money and get out of it, it would be better than losing the whole lot.

Asked as to the suggested ill-will on his part against Hally for fining him £2 in the case where the boy had fallen from his motor, witness said that he paid the boy his wages, 15s. a week, out of charity. Hally told him he might as well pay and finish it up, as it was a charity. He said that the Court was to give justice, and not charity, and he appealed to the Circuit Court, but they did not go on with the case.

Re-examined by Serjeant Hanna, defendant said that he spent over £2,000 on the hotel since he bought it for £4,500, and that was practically all the money he had. At the time he was on the run he could not sell the place without the good-will of the I.R.A.

Answering a juror, witness said that there were about three raids on his house by police and military, and he thought it was in the first raid that Hally got refuge there.

The further hearing was adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning.

FOUR COURTS FIGHTING RECALLED.

The hearing of an appeal in the action of Whitmore v. Earl, in the Court of Appeal yesterday, recalled the bombardment of the Four Courts, on the 28th of June, 1922.

The trial of the action commenced on the date mentioned, at the King's Inns, to which the business of the Law Courts had been transferred after the occupation of the Four Courts.

It was a Chancery action, and was heard by Mr. Justice Samuels, who was acting for Mr. Justice Powell.

The adjournment of the original hearing took place before the direct evidence of one of the plaintiffs, Mr. Thomas Whitmore, of 38 Lower Tinahask, Arklow, had concluded.

When the Court resumed, Mr. Justice Samuels referred to the fighting which was proceeding in the city and announced that, having consulted with the Lord Chief Justice, he did not think it would be prudent to continue the hearing of the case.

The trial was resumed at the King's Inns on the 13th July, 1922.

The principal defendants are sisters of the plaintiff, who claimed to have certain deeds set aside.

Mr. Justice Samuels decided in favour of the plaintiff, and the case has now come before the Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Ronan and Mr. Justice Pim, in the Court of Appeal, on an application by the defendants.

It may occupy a few days.

Mr. Leonard, K.C., Mr. Overend, K.C., and Mr. Tobias (instructed by Mr. George F. Fleming) are counsel for the plaintiffs; and Mr. FitzGibbon, K.C., Mr. Carrigan, K.C., and Mr. St. L. Devitt (instructed by Messrs. M. J. O'Connor and Co.) for the defendants.

TIPPERARY SLANDER ACTION.

Yesterday, before the Lord Chief Justice, Mr. Connolly (instructed by Mr. P. F. Verrington) applied to have remitted to the County Court Judge of Tipperary an action for slander brought by Patrick Moore, who was employed as an assistant by John Hearn, merchant, Main street, Carrick-on-Suir.

Affidavits put in by plaintiff stated that on the 12th June last a tailor named Doherty went into Mr. Hearn's public-house and asked for "a small whiskey" and a bottle of stout. He tendered 6d., which was accepted, and he said that he would pay the balance during the day. He had previously got credit from Mr. Hearn and Mrs. Hearn, and that was why plaintiff also gave him credit. Mr. Hearn came in, and seeing only 6d. in the till, he called Moore a robber, and dismissed him without giving him a character or reference, and this, plaintiff submitted, prevented him from getting another engagement.

In his answering affidavit, defendant contended that Moore offered no explanation as to why he had given drink on credit to Doherty, who frequented the shop. It was untrue to say that he had got drink on credit from defendant or Mrs. Hearn. On this occasion (12th June) Doherty took up a fork and pointed it towards defendant. Defendant then took up a thistle cutter.

On Saturday, 23rd June, which was market day in Carrick-on-Suir, Moore went into Mr. Hearn's shop and asked Mr. Hearn what he had to say about him." Mr. Hearn believed that plaintiff thinking him to be a man of ungovernable temper, Moore believed that he would say something to plaintiff which would give him grounds for an action at law. He (defendant) dismissed plaintiff because he was not satisfied with the way he was doing business for some years past, and because he thought that he was devoting more time to politics than he was to his business. He had shown plaintiff the utmost consideration because he was a cousin of his.

Miss Mary McGrath, a book-keeper employed by Mr. Hearn, stated in her affidavit that Doherty told Mr. Hearn that he had paid for the drink, and then took up a fork to him.

His Lordship—Do you say you did not call plaintiff a robber?

Mr. Connolly—Yes: we deny that.

Mr. Bacon (instructed by Mr. T. F. Quirke), for the plaintiff, replied that defendant did call plaintiff a robber, and that he repeated the slander when he was handing him his cheque.

His Lordship granted the order sought and remitted the action to the County Court Judge.

DAMAGES FOR MOTOR ACCIDENT.

Before Mr. Justice Samuels and a city common jury, the case Dixon v. Doherty, which was an action for damages for personal injuries, was heard.

The case for the plaintiff was that on the 17th December, 1922, he was being driven from Dublin to Swords in a horse and trap owned and driven by John Purfield, of No. 43 Rutland street, Dublin, when the defendant negligently drove a motor car, which struck the trap and caused the plaintiff to be thrown out and injured. The plaintiff received a fracture of the collar bone and the left shoulder blade was injured. He was rendered unconscious, and was in hospital for four weeks from 17th December, 1922, and after that he attended the hospital for four months, during which time he was unable to attend to his work as a bricklayer.

For loss of employment he claimed £80 15s. and £500 special damages.

Defendant, who was a transport driver in the Civic Guards, in his defence, denied negligence and attributed the accident solely to the negligence of the plaintiff, and, in the alternative, pleaded contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff.

Counsel for plaintiff—Mr. Lardner, K.C., and Mr. Nolan-Whelan (instructed by Messrs. Novk and O'Reilly).

For defendant—Mr. Sullivan, K.C., and Mr. O'Byrne (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor).

The jury found for the plaintiff and assessed damages at £105 15s.

Mr. Justice Samuels entered judgment for the plaintiff for that amount, with costs.

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CHARGES AGAINST ORIEL HOUSE.

REMARKABLE STATEMENTS IN DUBLIN COURT.

EVIDENCE IN MILL ROBBERY CASE.

In the Dublin Police Court yesterday, the four men and three women charged in connection with the robbery at Boland's Mill, Dublin, on June 4, were committed for trial at the next City Sessions, bail being refused. The accused are Dominic Hudson, Enfield, Co. Meath, National soldier; John Meade, 13 Eblana villas; James Meade, 13 Island villas, Grand Canal street, National soldier; John Tighe, 31 Ring street, Inchicore, National soldier; Mary Tighe, 13 Eblana villas, married; Molly Redmond, no fixed residence, domestic servant, and Jennie Green, 2 Weirview, Lucan.

After further evidence in regard to the robbery had been given by Mr. James Miley, cashier at the mill where the hold-up took place, the defendants, all of whom pleaded "not guilty," elected to put in statements, in some of which remarkable allegations were made concerning the treatment accorded to the accused at Oriel House.

Hudson, in his statement, said that after his arrest by Inspector Hughes and Superintendent O'Driscoll, of Oriel House, who told him that he was wanted on suspicion, he was brought to Oriel House and taken to the basement. Hughes told him to take off his coat and tunic, and said he would give him five minutes to tell him about Boland's robbery.

"SHOT FROM A PARABELLUM."

O'Driscoll, according to the statement, fired a shot behind Hudson from a parabellum, and he told him that he would bring him to the Red Cow and shoot him.

Hudson was brought back to the front office for about an hour. The two men said they were going over to get a drink and that he would know what to expect when they came back. They returned and brought him down to the basement again. Having told Hudson to take off his overcoat and tunic, they beat him for about an hour. Hughes told him that his name was not in the prisoners' book, and that if he did not tell all he knew about the robbery his name would never go into the book, but that he would be shot.

"Superintendent O'Driscoll," continued Hudson, "then tried to choke me. I then lost my senses. He told me about three-quarters of an hour after that I would be taken out in the morning and shot."

Hudson declared that he made no voluntary statement to the detectives. Any statement taken from him had been taken under duress.

John Meade, in his statement, said that on June 15 the sergeant of the West Hartlepool police called to the house where he was visiting some friends. Meade was out at the time. On hearing that the police were looking for him, the deponent, on his return, went to the police station and said that he was John Meade. They said that the police in Dublin wanted him and that they would have to detain him.

On June 17 deponent was handed over to Sergeant Killeen, who charged and cautioned him. Meade then made the following statement:—"I do not know anything about what I am charged with. I was not mixed up in anything. I am willing to go before anybody or any court to be tried."

"My solicitor's statement," the accused said, "ended there."

TAKEN TO ORIEL HOUSE.

Proceeding, the accused said that he was taken to Oriel House on June 20 by Inspector Hughes. He was brought to the front office, where his name was taken. From there he was removed to the prisoners' room and then to the basement. He denied the charge, and was beaten for about thirty minutes. He was then sent upstairs to get his dinner, "to make him strong for another beating," as Inspector Hughes said. Meade could not eat, and after an hour was taken down again, to go through the same thing. He was told by Inspector Hughes and Superintendent O'Driscoll that if he did not answer the questions they would leave him so that he would not be able to answer any more questions.

"To save myself further punishment," said the accused, "I made up my mind to say anything." He was taken upstairs, and answered "Yes" and "No" to questions prescribed for him.

Describing the identification process, the accused said a man came in and was told to put his hand on anybody's shoulder that he knew. The man said that he knew none of them. Accused concluded by declaring that anything he admitted at Oriel House was forced from him by threats.

"COMPLETE ALIBI."

James Meade said he could establish a complete *alibi*. At the time the robbery was supposed to have taken place he was in Baldonnell Camp. He was there till 11.30 a.m. on June 4, when he left for Inchicore, where he arrived at 11.45 a.m., proceeding directly to his home. His brother, Bob, and his sister were there, and Bob handed him £9, he accused having previously given him a loan.

Having described his subsequent movements, accused said that he was in the house later when a knock came to the door. Someone said—"Here are Oriel House detectives." Three men, including a man named Hudson, whom he had only seen once before, rushed down the stairs to the back of the house.

The officers from Oriel House asked him some questions, which he answered truthfully. He was out on pass that day, and they examined his pass. He had then no suspicion that a robbery had taken place. The officers then left.

On June 12 he was arrested at his home and charged as being the uniformed man concerned in the raid. He was threatened, and asked to tell all he knew. He was beaten around the face and body, and spent five days in Oriel House.

TIGHE'S STATEMENT.

John Tighe stated that he was on duty at Kilmainham Prison on Sunday, June 3, when he was called out to have a drink, by Private Hudson, in the publichouse opposite. He was fifteen minutes there, and Hudson asked him for a loan of his revolver. He knew nothing about plans concerning a hold-up. He inquired what

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

SECOND DAY AT NEWMARKET

SICYON'S BRILLIANT VICTORY.

GOOD PRICES AT BLOOD-STOCK SALES.

(FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWMARKET, Wednesday Night.

The tone of the yearling market this morning was not very good. The biggest price given was for a colt by Hurry On out of Bukovina, which Lady James Douglas bred. Mr. St. V. Fox took him for 2,500 guineas. Only in five cases did prices go above the thousand limit. Mr. Arthur Boyd-Rochfort had a fair sale for the yearlings from the Middleton Stud, the best prices he received being 570 guineas for a filly by Rock Flint out of Surety, and 440 guineas for a colt by Flying Orb, out of Loyal Cheer. Mr. James Daly's Hartstown Stud yearlings do not come up until late this evening.

SICYON'S VICTORY.

The racing on the July course this afternoon was, on the whole, a good deal better than that of yesterday, and we saw another outstandingly brilliant performance on the part of Sicyon, who won the July Handicap easily under 10st. 1lb., giving 34lbs. and a length and a half beating to the second, Silver Grass. Eaglehawk was always favourite until the last few minutes, when Sicyon joined him on the 100 to 30 mark. Eaglehawk never showed prominently, and after The Night Patrol and Silver Grass had made the running up to the distance, Sicyon came at them like a whirlwind and settled them in a few strides, to win very comfortably. There is no doubt now that Sicyon is the champion sprinter of the year, and it is a thousand pities that he was not entered for the Stewards' Cup. Soldennis, who was well backed, ran very disappointingly, and was never in the hunt.

STICK IN THE MUD WINS

SWAFFHAM WELTER.

Sir John Arnott brought off a long shot with Stick in the Mud, who started at 100 to 7, and beat Valparaiso by three-quarters of a length in the Swaffham Welter. He made practically all the running, and Howard rode an excellent race on him to shake off a very strong challenge from Whalley on Valparaiso. Dalblaney was also going great guns at the finish, and was only beaten a head for second place. Royal Hussar and Widow Bird, who were first and second favourites, finished unplaced.

SHROVE'S CANTER HOME.

Long odds were laid on Shrove in the Falmouth Stakes, and this good filly was never out of a canter to beat her only rival, Lunedale Misel.

Odds were laid on Carbonaro in the Zetland Plate, but, as on the Rowley mile in the spring, he sprawled coming down the hill, and was beaten a head in a sensational race by Scapino.

TO-DAY'S CARD.

In the Chesterfield Stakes to-morrow afternoon DIOPHON, who made such a favourable impression at the last meeting here, looks a good thing. VERDICT should beat Shri in the Midsummer Stakes, and CANARY SEED is said to be the real business of the day in the Bury Handicap. The trio seem to form the backbone of a nice accumulator.

The Summer Handicap has a more open appearance than any of these races. Sewing Machine has a chance on his Ascot running, and Donna Inez, who was only beaten a head in the Ascot Stakes by Juniso, must go very close. I give a slight preference, however, to TOMATIN, and, through Juniso, Alec Taylor should know exactly what chance he has of beating Donna Inez.

GALTEE MORE.

GOLF.

"GOLF ILLUSTRATED" CUP.

Miss Read (Worplesdon) won the *Golf Illustrated* Ladies' Cup at Hoylake Hill yesterday in the stroke competition over 36 holes. The winner was partnered by Miss Bastin, the holder. She broke the record for the course in the morning, and in the afternoon Mrs. Patey, who took second place, in turn broke Miss Read's record with 74, against the Worplesdon lady's round of 75. The latter's total of Miss Read's round of 37 was three strokes better than the par for the nine holes, while Mrs. Patey went out in 36. Among the players who retired was Mrs. Garin, the English holder of the Canadian Ladies' Championship.

RAY AND DUNCAN AT NORTH WALES.

Ray and Duncan yesterday visited the course at Rhos-on-Sea, North Wales, and in a medal round, which formed the first half of the programme, Ray beat Duncan with a round of 72 against 75.

EXHIBITION BY VARDON AND TAYLOR.

On the occasion of the opening of the new clubhouse at the Retford Golf Course yesterday Vardon and J. H. Taylor played an exhibition match, which resulted in a win for the latter by 2 and 1.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

FOXROCK.—Saturday next—Bogey competition (18 holes) for prize presented by Messrs. J. W. Elvery and Co. Arrange opponents.

GREYSTONES.—July 21st—President's prize, 36 holes, by strokes, under handicap.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.—(Ladies' Branch)—To-day—Mrs. Gerald Downes's prize, bisques, in three classes, 1st class, sc. 14; 2nd class, 15 to 25; 3rd class, 26 to 28. A consolation prize will be given to the lady who scores the highest number of points in the first class. Miss Gregg won the prize since March, 1922. Draws at 9.30 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., and 2.30 p.m.

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YACHTING.

ROYAL TEMPLE Y.C.

The regatta of this club was continued yesterday at Ramsgate. The weather was fine, but the breeze was light and variable all day, so that there was a good deal of luck attached to the winners. In consequence of the failing breeze the Committee stopped all the races on the completion of the first round, the handicaps being halved. In the race for the 12-metre boats the starters were :—Noreen (Mr. F. Last), Sirocco (Mr. P. Ive G. Benson), and Kelpie (Mr. J. O'Connor). Kelpie received an allowance of 6 mins. 30 secs. Course, 30 miles. Start, 11.30. The finish was timed :—Noreen (1st prize), 8 hrs. 53 mins. 7 secs.; Kelpie (2nd prize), 3 hrs. 27 mins. 2 secs.; Sirocco, 3 hrs. 22 mins. 20 secs. Handicap for yachts exceeding 25 and not exceeding 70 tons. Starters :—Paula III., 57 tons (Mr. K. Preston), scratch; Candida, 56 tons (Mr. H. Penrose), 15 mins. 30 secs.; Thanet, 42 tons (Mr. J. W. Cook), 19 mins. Course same as for previous race. Start, 11.45. The finish was :—Paula III. (1st prize), 8 hrs. 40 mins. 13 secs.; Candida (2nd prize), 3 hrs. 17 mins. 48 secs.; Thanet, 3 hrs. 26 mins. 9 secs. Only Bamba (54 tons) and Nanette (56 tons) started in the handicap for yachts under 35 tons, the latter winning easily.

THE WATER WAGS.

When there is a breeze, as there was last evening, a handicap start produces a good race amongst the Wags, and the Vice-President's prizes were decided in that manner. Mollie proving the winner, Wendy, Pansy, and Vela led off with a minute's head of Blue Bird, she being one minute ahead of Mollie and Phyllis, while Corsette's turn came 30 seconds later. At the end of the first round the order was—Pansy, Wendy, Vela, Mollie, Corsette, Phyllis, Blue Bird. On the second round Phyllis was in trouble with her jib sheets. At its close the order was—Pansy, Wendy, Mollie, Vela, Corsette, Phyllis, Blue Bird. Mollie took the lead on the beat now. Finish :—

	H. M. S.
Mollie (winner)—Mr. A. E. Snow	7 24 17
Pansy (2nd)—The Hon. Secretary	7 24 35
Wendy (3rd)—Mr. F. H. Walpole	7 24 37
Corsette—Mr. H. Jones	7 25 49
Vela—Messrs. Irwin and Geoghegan	7 26 49
Phyllis—Mr. G. A. Newsom	7 26 52
Blue Bird—Dr. G. F. Meldon	7 28 37

KINGSTOWN (ROYAL ST. GEORGE Y.C.) REGATTA.

The Committee of the Royal St. George Y.C. have made some amendments and alterations to the programme for the regatta at Kingstown, which will come off on Saturday week, the 28th inst. For example, the first race, the cruisers' handicap, has been changed to take in yachts over 10 and not exceeding 35 tons (T.M.), and the prizes have been raised to £12, £6, and £3 respectively. In the case of the second race—combined Dublin Bay 25 and 21-footers—the second prize is to go now to the first boat of a different class to the winner. A new race has been added to the rowing programme (which now totals six events), the new race being for four-oared boats rowed by Legion of Irish ex-Service men, and will be started at 5.30 p.m. The rowing events will be sent away at first of the rowing events will be sent away at 4.15 p.m., and the last is timed for 5.45 p.m.

ROWING.

IRISH AMATEUR ROWING UNION.

An extraordinary general meeting of the I.A.R.U. will be held to-morrow (Friday) evening, at 7 o'clock, in the Dolphin Hotel for the purpose of hearing an appeal lodged by Derry B.C. against a decision of the Boyne Regatta Committee disqualifying them in the Maiden Four race at the regatta last month.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN REGATTA.

This year the Metropolitan Regatta will be held on August 4 and 5 over the usual course at Ringsend, and with it will close the regatta season. Entries close with the hon. secretaries, 51 Capel Street, on July 26, and the draw will be held in the Mansion House on July 30, at 5.30 p.m.

NEWMARKET RESULTS.

2.0—TWO-YEAR-OLD (£1) PLATE of £300. 5 f. (Chesterfield Course).

Mr. Ash's LOS ANGELES G., by Williams, 8-8 ..... F. Bullock 1
Sir R. Jardine's PRINCESS SONIA (-), 8-8 ..... R. Wragg 2
Mr. Pickering's HEATH POULT G., 8-8 ..... Rhodes 3
Also ran :— Gyroscope (Leach), Weighbridge (Archibald), Sicilian rose (Jelliss), Cock Laird (Elliott), Farce (T. Weston), Maple Copse filly (H. Leach), Ricky (Shatwell), Ballywood (Spear), Etz (V. Smith), Mercutio's Lipidea (Lister), Helenora (Whaling), the Patrie filly (Lane), Sandy Hook (Perryman), Settee*(Lancaster), Bellemir filly (Donoghue), Tin Whistle (Childs), Hard Court (Eva), Gloss filly (Powell), Tournament F. (White). (Winner trained by H. Leader.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Cock Laird, 9 to 2 LOS ANGELES G., 5 to 1 Gyroscope, 8 to 1 each Helenora, La Patrie, and Sandy Hook, 100 to 8 each Farce and Sicilian colt, 25 to 1 bar eight.

Won by a length; same.

The winner was sold to Major H. S. Barclay for 420 guineas.

2.30—SWAFFHAM WELTER HANDICAP of £200. 1 m. (B.M.).

Sir J. Arnott's b. c. STICK IN THE MUD, by Spearmint—Wildfowl, 5, 7-7 ..... Howard 1
Lord Glanely's VALPARAISO, 3, 7-12 ..... Whalley 2
Mrs. Bancroft's DALBLANEY, 3, 8-7 ..... Jelliss 0
Lord Rosebery's Scaliger, 3, 9-2 ..... Elliott 0
Mr. F. Barling's Nymphida, 5, 8-13 ..... R. Jones 0
Mrs. Burnley's Brownstown, 4, 8-6 ..... Jelliss 0
Sir A. Bailey's Widow Bird, 4, 8-8 ..... F. Bullock 0
Sir R. Jardine's Ethereal, 4, 8-4 ..... H. Wragg 0
Mr. John Bell's Oaks Lodge, 4, 8-6 ..... Ward 0
Mr. D. Waugh's Phenix, 3, 7-8 ..... Perryman 0
Mr. Solomon's Royal Hussar, 7, 9-4 ..... Archibald 0
Mr. B. Walker's Ulysses, 5, 8-9 ..... Donoghue 0
(Winner trained by Bewicke.)

Betting—5 to 1 agst. Royal Hussar, 7 to 2 Widow Bird, 6 to 1 Dalblaney, 100 to 15 Ulysses, 8 to 1 each Valparaiso and Nymphida, 10 to 1 Scaliger, 100 to 7 STICK IN THE MUD or any other.

When they had settled down Brownstown was shoving the way to Stick in the Mud, Nymphida, Ulysses and Valparaiso. Stick in the Mud drew to the front at half-way, pursued by Nymphida and Valparaiso, and won by three-quarters of a length; a short head separated second and third. Nymphida was close up fourth, Ulysses fifth, Phœnix sixth, Royal Hussar seventh, and Scaliger last.

3.0—ZETLAND PLATE of £300. For three-year-olds. 1½ m.

M. Calmann's b. c. SCAPINO, by Beppo—Scablesse, 7-13 ..... F. Bullock 1
Lord H. de Walden's CARBONARO, 8-13 ..... Elliott 2
Mr. Hornung's WATERBUCK, 7-9 ..... Donoghue 3
Also ran :—Shiny Kid (Lister), Arcieto (Spear), San Lad (Weston). (Winner trained by Taylor.)

Betting—6 to 4 on Carbonaro, 2 to 1 agst. SCAPINO, 5 to 1 Waterbuck, 20 to 1 bar three.

Won by a head; four lengths.

3.30—JULY HANDICAP of £15 each, with £500 added. Last 5 f. of B.M.

Mr. S. Joel's ch. c. SICYON, by Sunder—Polkerris, 4, 10-1 ..... M'Lachlan 1
Colonel Story's SILVER GRASS, 3, 7-9 ..... Whalley 2
Lord Wolverton's THE NIGHT PATROL, 5, 9-8 ..... T. Weston 3
Mr. Macken's Soldennis, 5, 8-13 ..... H. Jelliss 0
Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen's Eaglehawk, 5, 8-11 ..... Gray 0
Lady Nunburnholme's Golden Arch, 4, 8-0 ..... F. Bullock 0
Mr. Baylis' Service Kit, 6, 8-0 ..... G. Archibald 0
(Winner trained by De Mestre.)

Betting—100 to 30 SICYON and Eaglehawk, 5 to 1 each Soldennis and Silver Grass, 7 to 1 Service Kit, 8 to 1 Golden Arch, 10 to 1 The Night Patrol.

After racing about a hundred yards Soldennis set a smart pace to Service Kit, Silver Grass, and The Night Patrol, Lady Arch being next to Sicyon last. At half-way Silver Grass took a slight lead, but Sicyon raced through inside the distance, and won easily by a length and a half; a length separated second and third. Eaglehawk was fourth, Soldennis next, and Golden Arch last.

4.0—TWO-YEAR-OLD SALE PLATE of £5, with £200 added. 5 f. and 140 yards. (New T.Y.C.)

Mr. J. de Rothschild's gr. f. VIONNET, by Lemonora—Vionnet, 7-7 ..... C. Morgan 1
Mr. F. Hartigan's BREEZE, 8-2 ..... Winter 2
Mr. Savill's LADY WAVE, 7-7 ..... A. Burns 3
Also ran—Kitten on the Keys (Jelliss), Wendy (Childs), Lady of Lemnos (Elliott), Syndal (Perryman), Malfra filly (Spear). (Winner trained by Pratt.)

Betting—11 to 8 agst. VIONNET, 5 to 1 each Kitten on the Keys and Breeze, 100 to 8 Syndal, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by two lengths; a length and a half.

The winner was bought in for 700 guns.

4.30—FALMOUTH STAKES of £20 each, with £500 added (2-subscriptions). 1 m. (B.M.)

Sir E. Hulton's f. f. SHROVE, by Pommern—Silver Tag, 3-7 ..... Childs 1
Lady Nunburnholme's LUNE DE MIEL, 8-7 ..... Childs 2
(Winner trained by D. Waugh.)

Betting—100 to 15 on SHROVE.

Shrove cantered home in front of her opponent until about a quarter of a mile from home, when she drew out clear and won in a canter by three lengths.

5.0—APPRENTICES' PLATE (handicap) of £106 (to be ridden by apprentices for their own stable, who have not ridden a winner). 1 m. (B.M.)

Mr. S. Joel's ch. c. UNISON, by Pommern—Nafken, 4, 7-10 ..... Mr. Macmillan 1
Mr. Hassan's GOLDSTREAM, 4, 6-9 ..... Spackman 2
Mr. Gordon's PIPER'S SON, 3, 6-9 ..... H. Walker 3
Also ran—Foxey Man (Mr. Fletcher), Sir Simon (O'Neill), Visor Noir (McLoughlin) Mirim (Jarrett), Yaris (Haynes), Fast Colour (Bonham), Boutreaux (Talbot.) (Winner trained by De Mestre.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. UNISON, 3 to 1 Piper's Son, 100 to 15 Foxey Man, 7 to 1 Squamon, 10 to 1 Goldstream, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by two lengths; three lengths.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The concluding stage of this pleasant meeting looks like providing excellent sport, for fields will be well up to the average, and there are several interesting races to be decided. Proceedings open with the Midsummer Stakes, which should prove a good thing for Verdict, who is at last running over her right distance. The Reach Two-Year-Old Plate looks to Rubber and Phalara, and as the latter is a cut above platting class in my vote goes to him. For the Summer Handicap I take Irish Battle, Tomatin, Bessema, and Donna Inez as likely to supply the winner. Irish Battle has little or no form to his credit, but I am convinced that this is a good horse, of which we have not yet seen the best, and he might bring off a surprise. Tomatin has little speed, but can gallop for ever, and will stay on at the finish. Donna Inez, on the Ascot Stakes form, reads good, but she was receiving a good deal of weight from Juniso, and I prefer Bessema, who is just coming to hand, to win here in good style with advantage. I am very much afraid of Tomatin, but fancy that the filly will just about beat him and win. The Hilton Park Handicap appears to lie between Cherry Brook and Azimuth. The latter is, in my opinion, seldom inclined to do his best, and my vote, therefore, goes to Cherry Brook. Selections :—

Midsummer Stakes—**Verdict.**
Reach Plate—**Phalara.**
Summer Handicap—**Bessema.**
Histon Handicap—**Cherry Brook.**
Chesterfield Stakes—**Diophon.**
Bury Handicap—**Canary Seed.**

[The figures in front of the names of the horses are an index to placings in their last three engagements—reading from right to left.]

1.0—MIDSUMMER STAKES of £20 each, with £500 added. 1 m. (B.M.).

304 STAR CHAMBER (Sir G. Bullough) ..... D. Waugh 8 3
221 CARBONARO (Ld. Howard de Walden) ..... J. Jarvis 9 3
D. Waugh 8 12
203 CHICOT (Mr. King) ..... Leach, jun. 8 12
140 SCALIGER (Ld. Rosebery) ..... J. Jarvis 8 12
311 HURRY OFF (Duke of Westminster) ..... Purser 8 12
114 VERDICT (Lt. Coventry) ..... W. Waugh 8 9
004 ROSEMEAD (Sir H. Randall) ..... G. Sadler 8 9
245 DUNCAN GRAY (Sir J. Robinson) ..... B. Jarvis 8 7
202 PRIAR'S MELODY (Mr. Field) ..... Boyd-Rochfort 8 7
002 SHRI (Mr. Straker) ..... Bewicke 8 4
004 DORIC (Mr. A. Rothschild) ..... Archibald 8 4
02 TUDOR KING (Mr. Courtauld) ..... B. Jarvis 8 2

1.30—REACH (£5) PLATE (T.Y.O.) of £200. 5 f. and 140 yards.

640 SEA QUEEN C. (Lt.-Col. C. Birkin) ..... Leach, sen. 8 11
304 PHALARA (Dewager Lady Nunburnholme) ..... Rochfort 8 11
140 JAMNAGAR (Mr. A. Sadler, jun.) ..... A. Sadler 8 6
01 ENGLAND'S GATE (Ld. Blandford) ..... Childs 8 3
01 WHITE CAT (Mr. Burrows) ..... S. Darling 8 3
010 GAMOE (Sir A. Bell) ..... Hartry 8 3
MOLLY (Mr. H. Leader) ..... H. Leader 8 3
001 CLICK (Mr. W. Dixon) ..... Jelliss 8 3
400 LADY GREAVEAIRS C. (Mr. A. Ash) ..... H. Leader 8 1
0 COCK LAIRD (Ld. Rosebery) ..... J. Jarvis 8 1
0 GRANDPAU (Mr. White) ..... C. Leader 8 1
30 LIVE WIRE (Ld. Wolverton) ..... Lambton 8 1
0 OVER (Mr. S. Darling) ..... S. Darling 7 12
000 MERCUTIO'S GARDEN (Mr. Day) R. Day 7 12
0 PINNACE (Mr. S. Joel) ..... De Mestre 7 12
0 STARTLED (Mr. S. Joel) ..... De Mestre 7 12
04 JACYNTH (Mr. W. Pledge) ..... De Mestre 7 12
044 HANNER CORON (Mr. Ramsden) ..... Pickeriaz 7 12
205 EXECUTIONER (Mr. Stobart) ..... W. Collins 7 12
HARD COURT (Mr. Stobart) ..... R. W. Collins 7 12
0 MOSS ROSE (Mr. Straker) ..... Bewicke 7 12
(The above have arrived.)
012 RUBBER (Mrs. Russell) ..... Stevens 8 13
CARNEGIE (Mr. Arnold) ..... F. Bullock 1
003 BURFORD (Mr. Dodsworth) ..... Binton 8 1
GREENLET (Mr. J. Joel) ..... Morton 8 1
03 ELEVATION (F.Lt.-Col. T. Rodger) O. Bell 7 12
322 VAIN PEROT (Mr. Bancroft) ..... Lister 7 12
402 LADY ZERO (Mr. F. Benson) ..... Notcutt 7 12
300 LA PATRIE (F.Lt.-Col. T. Rodger) ..... Morton 7 12
CIRCUS QUEEN (Mrs. J. Joel) ..... Morton 7 12
00 SEA BIRD (Mr. J. Joel) ..... Morton 7 12

2.0—SUMMER HANDICAP, a sweepstake of £15, with £500 added. 2 m. 24 yards. (Summer Course).

144 SEWING MACHINE (Mr. E. Rawson) ..... J. Jarvis 4 9 3
600 CEYLONESS (Sir A. Bailey) ..... R. Day 4 8 11
300 VIVACITY (Mr. A. de Rothschild) ..... Morton 4 8 7
CIRCUS QUEEN (Mrs. J. Joel) ..... Watts 4 8 0
108 BELLMAN (Mr. F. Curzon) ..... Watts 4 8 0
600 IRISH BATTLE (Sir F. Mosley) ..... C. Leader 4 8 7
042 DONNA INEZ (Lady Pearson) ..... H. Sadler 4 8 6
001 BESSEMA (Sir A. Bailey) ..... F. Day 4 8 0
035 ARGO (Mr. S. Joel) ..... De Mestre 4 8 0
154 STANDBAUS (Ld. Derby) ..... Lambton 4 8 0
305 SOLACE (Mr. J. Stewart) ..... F. Wyatt 4 8 0
000 BOBAFOB (Mr. H. King) ..... Leach, jun. 4 7 11
000 POLYBIUS (Capt. L. Montagu) ..... Blackwell 4 7 9
220 RUT BLAS (Mr. Sattin) ..... Madden 4 7 8
353 MRS. FALE (Mr. H. Eliat Kendall, jun. 3 0
(The above have arrived.)
104 NORSEMAN (Mr. J. White) ..... Wand 4 9 7
130 MILKEN HART (Lady Nelson) Nugent 5 0 0
081 TOMATIN (Mr. W. Cousins) ..... Taylor 4 8 4
100 ACHANALT (Mr. Collins) C. Bunbury 5 7 13

2.30—HISTON THREE-Y.-O. HANDICAP, a sweepstake of £10 each, with £250 added. Beaufort Course. 7 f.

010 PORUS (Lt. Mousley) ..... H. Jarvis 9 0
021 FOREST GLADE (10th. ex.) (Mr. Tyrwhitt-Drake) ..... Watts 8 5
500 FIGHTING (Lt. Cowley) ..... W. Gray 8 3
030 VIGNERON (Mrs. R. Swan) ..... Bewicke 7 13
001 VIRGIN GOLD (Mr. G. Langley) ..... J. Canaon 7 12
013 MORO (Mr. R. Combe) ..... Watson 7 12
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000 HUNGARIAN (Maj. Muddy) ..... Whitaker 7 11
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3.0—CHESTERFIELD STAKES of £50 (two-year-olds) (Chesterfield Co.). 5 f.

2 SAN-ITAR (Mr. Hornyold-Strickland) ..... D. Waugh 8 10
SANSOVINO (Lord Derby) ..... Lambton 8 10
SKYSTAR (Lord Glanely) ..... G. Mann 8 10
0 HERMOLAUS (Lord Lascelles) ..... R. Day 8 10
GALLARDO (Mr. Horsung) ..... R. Jarvis 8 10
FRIGHTFUL (Mr. F. Bailey) ..... Burns 8 10
(Jardine)
0 STARTLED (Mr. M. Joel) ..... De Mestre 8 10
0 STERLINGHT (Mr. F. Bailey) ..... De Mestre 8 10
0 SYNCOPATE (Mr. S. Joel) ..... De Mestre 8 10
110 LADYLOVE (Lord Lascelles) ..... R. Day 8 8
ROB FLINT (Mr. W. Halsey) ..... Halsey 8 10
SILVER BOW C. (Sir P. Mosley) C. Leader 8 10
340 ROSSMORE (Sir A. Bailey) ..... R. Day 8
(The above have arrived.)
1 DIOPHON (H.H. Aga Khan) ..... R. Dawson 8
BRIGHT KNIGHT (Lord Astor) ..... Taylor 8 10
BLACK SHEEP (Lord Astor) ..... Private 8 10
SURGEM (Mr. F. Bailey) ..... Taylor 8 10
00 CARAVEL (Mr. A. Cox) ..... Taylor 8 10
SIR JOSHUA (Lady J. Douglas) ..... Taylor 8 10
000 TRACERY BULLET (Mr. J. White) ..... Whitaker 8 10
20 UNDAUNTED (Mr. Vyner) ..... Cole 8 10
SACRED CAUSE (Duke of Westminster) ..... Purser 8 10
FAVARA (Duke of Westminster) ..... Purser 8 10
AMALFI (Duke of Westminster) ..... Purser 8 10
TRACKER (Mr. J. White) ..... Ward 8 10
33 MAID OF BATH (Lady J. Douglas) ..... Taylor 8 7
14 MANSOURIAH (Mr. Gorsuch) ..... Crawford 8 7
NEWSPAPER M. (Combe-hoax) ..... Taylor 8 7
DIADOLI (Sir E. Hulton) ..... Wootton 8 7
FLORIDUS (Mr. W. Joel) ..... Morton 8 7
053 WHITE BREAD (Lady Cheetham) ..... Ostrill 8 7
IRISH CROSSING (Mr. J. White) ..... Ward 8 7
SUNNY HENRY (Mr. Bancroft) ..... Lister 8 7

3.30—BURY HANDICAP, a Plate of £200. 5 f. (Chesterfield Co.)

431 LINBY (10th ex.) (Mr. Beaumont) ..... Beaumont 8 10
311 OLIVE BELLE (Capt. G. Dew) ..... Beatty 8 9
121 SATAGONT (Mr. Jarvis) ..... Jarvis 8 8
000 WITTOL (Lord Rosebery) ..... J. Jarvis 8 8
030 LIEUTENANT (Mr. Macomber) ..... Darling 8 8
100 PHAT (Mr. S. Joel) ..... De Mestre 8 8
000 DEVIAD (Mr. C. Gretton) ..... Bottrill 8 8
021 CATALANI (Mr. J. Bayliss) ..... Beatty 8 8
000 WITTY (Mr. T. Fraser) ..... R. Day 8 8
000 SPECIALIST (Lord Glanely) ..... Mann 8 8
302 QUESTIONAIRE (Mr. Hay) Pickering 8 8
041 ALL ASLEEP (Mr. W. Connell) ..... Taylor 8 8
022 COVENTRY (Mr. P. Ball) ..... A. Sadler 8 8
404 GOLDEN MESH (Sir R. Sheffield) ..... Butters 8 8
040 LENSFIELD (Sir A. Bailey) ..... R. Day 8 7
000 JOSEY (Mr. Dixon) ..... Gorgon 8 7
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"FORM" HORSES.

1. 0—Verdict.
1.30—Vain Percy.
2. 0—Tomatin.
2.30—Azimuth.
3. 0—Diophon.
3.30—Coventry.
DOUBLE—Vain Percy (nap) and Coventry.

A Student of Form.

BETTING FORECAST.

NEWMARKET.

1.0 Race—11 to 10 agst. Verdict, 4 to 1 Shri, 7 to 2 Marrex, 10 to 1 any other.

1.30 Race—2 to 1 agst. England's Gate, 7 to 2 Vain Percy, 9 to 2 Phalars, 7 to 1 Executioner, 8 to 1 each Gamage and Click, 10 to 1 each Lady Gravesairs and Hanner Coron, 100 to 7 any other.

2.0 Race—11 to 4 agst. Donna Inez, 7 to 2 Tomatin, 9 to 2 Bessima, 5 to 1 Sewing Machine, 7 to 1 The Villager, 8 to 1 Ruy Blas, 10 to 1 Mrs. Fall, 100 to 8 any other.

2.30 Race—5 to 2 agst. Azimuth, 3 to 1 Cherry Brook, 9 to 2 Forest Glade, 6 to 1 Moro, 7 to 1 Dumas, 8 to 1 each Vigneron, and Harry Tate, 10 to 1 Gawk, 100 to 1 any other.

3.0 Race—4 to 7 agst. Diophon, 7 to 2 San Utah, 7 to 1 Rosamore, 100 to 8 any other.

3.30 Race—7 to 2 agst. Canaryseed, 4 to 1 Lensfield, 5 to 1 Lieutenant, 7 to 1 Coventry, 8 to 1 each Phat and Catalani, 10 to 1 each Wittol and Golden Mesh, 100 to 8 any other.

ACCEPTANCES.

LIVERPOOL MEETING.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25.

MOLYNEUX CUP, a handicap plate of 1,500 sovs. Second receives 100 sovs. and the third 50 sovs. from the plate. Five furlongs.

Age. st. lb.	
Crowdenis ... 5 9 0	Friar's Melody. 3 7 8
Sicyon 4 8 7	Silver Grass ... 3 7 8
Linby 4 8 7	Meteoric 3 7 8
Golden Bess .. 3 8 7	Zanoni 3 7 8
Eaglehawk ... 5 8 5	The Owl 3 7 8
Francis Joseph 5 8 1	Zoomp 4 7 4
Hamlet 5 7 11	Double Count.. 5

PROSPECTUS.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

List of Applications will be Closed on or before SATURDAY, the 21st JULY, 1923.

SOUTH MANCHURIAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Registered in Tokyo on 7th December, 1906.

ISSUE OF £4,000,000 5 per cent. STERLING BONDS.

Principal and Interest unconditionally guaranteed by the Imperial Japanese Government.

The Bonds are to bearer in denominations of £50, £100, and £200, with half-yearly Coupons attached for interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable 15th January and 15th July.

The Bonds are repayable on 15th July, 1946; but the Company has the right on 15th July, 1933, or at any time thereafter, to redeem at par the whole or part by drawings on giving six months' previous notice, or by purchase if the price is below par.

A Coupon for £3 10/- per £100, payable 15th January, 1924, being six months' interest in full, will be attached to the Scrip.

The Bonds and Coupons will be payable in London at the Office of the Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited, 7 Bishopsgate, E.C. 2, in Sterling.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, 88 per cent.

Westminster Bank, Limited; Hong-Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and the Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited, as Agents for the Industrial Bank of Japan, Limited, which is duly authorised to make this issue, are prepared to receive subscriptions for the above £4,000,000 Bonds, payable as follows:—

£5 per cent. on Application;	
£25 per cent. on Allotment;	
£50 per cent. 22nd August, 1923;	
£28 per cent. 24th September, 1923.	
£88 per cent.	

Subscriptions must be for £100 nominal or any multiple thereof.

Payment in full may be made on allotment or any instalment date under discount at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

The South Manchurian Railway Company, Limited, is a Joint Stock Company, created under Imperial Japanese Government Ordinance No. 142, promulgated on 8th June, 1906, to take over and operate the railway line between Dairen (Dalny) and Changchun, including the branch lines, and the railway line between Antung and Mukden, and also to acquire from the Government and work the coal mines of Fushun and Yentai. The Company took over the railways and the mines from the Government on 31st March, 1907. The Company also carries on water-transport, electric and gas undertakings, and any business generally in connection with the railway as sanctioned by the Imperial Japanese Government.

The Capital of the Company is:—

	Shares.	Yen.
Authorised Capital ...	4,400,000	440,000,000
Already subscribed ...	3,800,000	380,000,000
Held as follows:		
By Imperial Japanese Government ...	*2,800,000	280,000,000
(Amount paid up)		217,186,000
By Public ...	1,600,000	160,000,000
(Amount paid up)		104,000,000

(*) Of this holding, yen 120,000,000 was allotted in compensation to the Government for having taken over the liability for the payment of principal and interest in respect of the 5 per cent. Sterling Debentures issued in 1907 for £4,000,000, the 4½ per cent. Sterling Debentures issued in 1906 for £2,000,000, and the 4½ per cent. Sterling Debentures issued in 1911 for £6,000,000.

The total outstanding amount of the Company's External Debentures is yen 195,000,000, all issued in Japan at various times.

The President, Vice-President and Directors of the Company are appointed by the Imperial Japanese Government. The Government supervises the business of the Company and appoints a special Comptroller for this purpose.

The net profit and dividend of the Company for the fiscal years ended 31st March, 1920, to 1923, were as follows:—

Year.	Net profit after providing for the payment of interest on Debentures issued in Japan.	Dividend.	Dividend to the Government.	Dividend to the public.	Rate of Dividend to the public per cent.
	Yen.	Yen.	Yen.	Yen.	
1919-20	38,573,740	40,771,560	9,337,708	10,800,000	10
1920-21	9,337,708	9,800,000	9,337,708	10,800,000	10
1921-22	35,540,774	9,337,708	9,800,000	10,800,000	10
1922-23	5,445,926	9,337,708	9,800,000	10,800,000	10
1923-24	3,500,000	9,337,670	9,800,000	10,800,000	10

Year.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Surplus.
1920.	Yen.	Yen.	Yen.
1921.	97,060,720	39,316,806	57,743,914
1922.	36,031,783	36,031,783	54,445,248
1923.			54,445,248

AUCTIONS BY PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON, LTD.

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), 20th JULY.
KILLAKEE, RATHFARNHAM—Mary Tuite's Estate—Letting of 8 Acres 3rd Crop Meadows; and for J. Smith, Esq., 7 Acres Meadow and Aftergrass, 12.30 o'clock.
SAME DAY.
EMBANKMENT, SAGGART—For Mrs. Dunne and Miss McGrath—Letting of 14 Acres Upland Meadow and Aftergrass and One Acre White Oats, 1.30 o'clock.
SAME DAY.
BRITTAS—For T. B. Johnson, Esq.—Letting of 8 Acres Meadows and 20 Acres Grazing, 2.30 o'clock.

NEXT MONDAY, 23rd JULY.
OLDTOWN, COOLOCK—For J. J. Hayes, Esq.—Auction of 530 Cocks 1st and 2nd Crop Hay Sale 12.30 o'clock.
SAME DAY.
DRYNAM, SWORDS—For J. Kotlis, Esq.—Auction of 250 Cocks 1st and 2nd Crop Hay. Sale 2.30 o'clock.
TUESDAY, 24th JULY.
ANNAGHASKIN, ENNISKERRY—For J. Breheny, Esq.—80 Cocks 1st Crop Hay, 12.30 o'clock.
SAME DAY.
STACUMNEY, CELBRIDGE—Nurse Estate—Auction of 40 Cocks 2nd Crop Hay. Sale 3 o'clock.

AUCTION OF FIRST, SECOND CROP, AND UPLAND HAY, HORSES, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, AND OTHER EFFECTS.

OBERSTOWN HOUSE, LUSK.

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON, LTD., are favoured with instructions from Mrs. Lyons to SELL BY AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, 25th JULY, on the Lands, as above,

350 COCKS

seion-did 1st, 2nd Crop, and OLD MEADOW HAY, saved in best of order, in lots to suit purchasers. Also will be Sold the following:—Bay Filly, 4 years old, 15 hands, by Royal Tom; Grey Colt, 3 years, over 15 hands, by Director; Filly, 3 years, 15 hands, by Director; Binder, in perfect order; Rancorse and other Ploughs, 3-Furrow Boxes, and miscellaneous other lots.
Sale at 12.30 o'clock.

IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE OF COMPACT FARM, WITH DWELLINGHOUSE AND OUT-OFFICES.

MONASTERY HOUSE, ENNISKERRY, Co. WICKLOW.

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON, LTD., are favour'd with instructions from J. Breheny, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, on FRIDAY, 3rd AUGUST, on the Lands, at 1.30 o'clock, all the INTEREST AND GOOD-WILL in above PRIME FARM, containing 105 Statute acres, held subject to Second Term Judicial Rent of £110 per annum.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

The Residence is a very neat two-storey stone-built and slated structure, recently renovated and decorated throughout, consisting of drawingroom, diningroom, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, and pantries. The Out-offices comprise a range of buildings, substantially built, and most suitable for the requirements of the property. The Owner has spent a considerable sum in permanent improvements, and the property is now in first class order, requiring no outlay whatever. Clear possession of the Residence and Land will be given to the purchaser.
The Land is all in grass of excellent quality, divided into nice-sized fields. The property is situated on an elevation overlooking Dublin Bay, on the main road from Enniskerry to the Scalp, about one English mile from each, and 2½ miles from Bray; and owing to the operations of the forthcoming Land Act it should prove a very desirable and lucrative investment to the purchaser.
For all further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to
Messrs. TOOMEY & BARBER, having Carriage of Sale, 4 Upper Ormond quay or to
THE AUCTIONEERS.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

IMPORTANT SALE OF COMPACT FARM, WITH NEAT RESIDENCE.

ST. MARGARET'S, CO. DUBLIN

(ONLY THREE MILES FROM THE CITY).

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON, LTD., are favoured with instructions from Hugh O'Connor, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, at their Estate Salerooms, 49 Queen street, Dublin, on 29th inst., all HIS INTEREST IN THE ABOVE FARM, containing 30 Irish acres, held subject to the low rent of £59 17s. 0d.
Full particulars will appear later.
JAMES O'CONNOR & CO., Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 71 Dame street.

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON, LTD., M.I.A.A.,

Auctioneers, Valuers, Cattle, Sheep, and Wool Salesmen,
49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES

TO-DAY (THURSDAY), JULY 19TH,
AT OUR SALEROOMS, No. 39 WESTMORELAND ST., AT 1.30 O'C.
FERNHURST, ORWELL PARK.

CHARMING DETACHED NON-BASEMENT RESIDENCE, FAVOURABLY SITUATED
Held for a term of 999 years from 1894. Will be sold subject to £16 0s. 0d. per annum. Clear possession to purchaser. Seen on order to view.
Messrs. MILWARD JONES, MAYNE and SHARPE, Solicitors, 6 Dawson street.

42 YORK ROAD, RATHMINES.
CONVENIENT, NON-BASEMENT, POSSESSION.
Held for 500 years. Head rent, £6 9s. 3d. per annum. Seen 2 to 4 o'clock daily; or evening after 6 o'clock.
H. B. O'HANLON, Solicitor, 58 Dame street.

B. & Co. CLUNY, ORWELL PARK. JULY 19TH.
SEMI-DETACHED, NON-BASEMENT. POSSESSION.
Held for 970 years from 12th Dec., 1919, subject to £15 per annum. Clear possession will be given to purchaser. Seen daily on order to view.
M. CAETAN O'MEARA, Solicitor, 27 South Frederick street.

B. & Co. 100 EMMET ROAD, INCHICORE. JULY 19
In the occupation of Messrs. A. G. Campbell and Sons, Limited.
The Premises consist of modern brick building as offices, in which there is a public office, private office, and lavatory, with central heating; also a timber-built draughtsmen's office and outside lavatory; large yard at rear, with gate entrance from the main road, in which are fitted workshops, machine shed, and stabling, and store for machinery; the entire comprising part of the Lands of Kilmainham, held for a term of 200 years from August 1st, 1912, subject to the yearly rent of £10.
JAMES O'CONNOR and CO., Solicitors, 71 Dame street.

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), JULY 20TH.

FERNHURST, ORWELL PARK, RATHGAR.

RESIDUE OF FURNITURE, OUTDOOR EFFECTS, HARNESS, ETC.

WE are instructed to SELL BY AUCTION on the Premises, on the above date, a Residue of Furniture and Effects, comprising:—Carved Oak large Hall Stand with Mirror Panel, Hall Table and 2 High-back Hall Chairs, Gilded and Brass Electroliers, Oak Telescopic Dining Table on Carved Claw Feet, Oak Overmantel, sundry small Tables and Chairs, Pictures and Photographs, Carved Oak Corner Cabinet, Painted Wardrobes, Furniture of Servants' Rooms, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Beds and Bedding, Blankets, Rugs, Mirrors, Mahogany and Horse Clothing, Garden Tools, Pennsylvania Lawn Mower, Garden Chairs and Seats, Canopy Seat, Gymnasium, Garden Vases, Greenhouse Plants, etc.
On view morning of Sale 10 to 12 o'clock. Terms cash and 5 per cent fees. Delivery after Sale.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

DOCKRELL LIMITED
(MEMBERS OF THE IRISH AUCTIONEERS' AND ESTATE AGENTS' ASSOCIATION).

PROPERTY AUCTION, THIS DAY (THURSDAY), AT 1.15 O'CLOCK, IN OUR SALEROOMS,

DUNINGA HOUSE AND 354 ACRES.

FREE OF RENT FOR EVER.

TWO MILES FROM GORESBRIDGE, THREE MILES FROM BAGENALSTOWN, IN CO. KILKENNY.
Tithe Rent-charge, £12 15s.4; Terminable Board of Works Charge, £12 10s.; Poor Law Valuation, £295.5s. The House has been well maintained, and is laid out in permanent parties and arable land, specially profitable for barley and sheep. The Property is nicely wooded. On the Land is the largest Rig Farm in Ireland, run on the open air system, about 700 pigs being kept.
THE HOUSE IS A FINE OLD RESIDENCE, in splendid repair, with good Houses for Workmen; nice garden and well laid-out grounds, magnificent views, and a mile frontage of the River Barrow, which affords good salmon fishing and boating. THE FARM BUILDINGS are commodious and in first-class condition.
For Conditions of Sale apply to
Messrs. W. GUEST LANE and SONS, South Mall, Cork; or from the AUCTIONEERS, from whom Orders to View can be obtained.

4 GARVILLE ROAD, RATHGAR.

This House has been disposed of.

DOCKRELL LIMITED,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

HAY AUCTIONS.

ROCKMOUNT, FINGLAS—On To-morrow, July 20th, at 3 o'clock—70 Cocks of First Crop Hay and 40 Cocks of Old Meadow Hay, saved in perfect condition, for Jos. McKenna, Esq.

BELVIEW, PARK,
GLENAGARRY, CO. DUBLIN.
MONDAY NEXT, JULY 23rd, at 12 o'clock,
SALE OF 400 COCKS OF FIRST AND SECOND CROP HAY, SAVED WITHOUT RAIN.
For David Barry, Esq.

NEWTOWN, ST. MARGARETS,
CO. DUBLIN.
On SAME DAY (MONDAY) at 3 o'clock,
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SALE TUESDAY, 31ST JULY.

SANDFORD ROAD, DWELLINGHOUSES, PROFIT RENTS, AND BUILDING GROUND.

SALE IN SIX LOTS.

LOTS 1 TO 5.—THE DESIRABLY-SITUATED PRIVATE DWELLING-HOUSES, known as Nos. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 SANDFORD ROAD, RANELAGH, held for ever, to be Sold, subject to £6 per annum each. These Houses are situated on the tram line, in a favourite residential district. They have good gardens front and rear, and are Let to tenants at very moderate rents, which, in Nos. 2, 4, 6, 8, have not been fully increased. The Houses will be Sold separately, and offer an excellent opportunity for investment in well situated and well circumstanced house property.

LOT 6.—1A. 3R. 39½P., WITH COTTAGE STANDING THEREON, SITUATED AT the rear of the foregoing Houses, with entrance from Woodstock Gardens, and also entrance from Sandford road, and forming an excellent Building Site. At present let to temporary tenants.

ALSO,

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Out of Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13 Woodstock Gardens; 7, 8, 9, 10 Woodstock Parade, and 2, 4, 6, 8 Woodstock Gardens. The ground rents received amounts to £33 10s. per annum, and the Lot will be Sold primarily liable to £23 15/8 per annum, so that a purchaser of this Lot will have the Building Ground and Cottage virtually free of rent, with a well secured profit rent, in addition of £10 18/4. Held for ever. The ground rents are payable under leases for 900 years.
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DELIGHTFUL BUNGALOW RESIDENCE, standing on half an acre. CLEAR POSSESSION. Seven apartments, gas, electric light, Vartry water; Verandah, 50ft. long, overlooking the sea; hot and cold bath, gas cooker, and other labour-saving devices; flower garden, vegetable garden; lawn, suited to croquet or lawn tennis. About £800 has been expended on the Premises during the last four years. Lease 200 years from 1912, subject to £20 per annum.
THOMAS C. FERROTT, Solicitor, 14 Westmoreland street.

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HOLME LEIGH, HIGHFIELD ROAD, RATHGAR.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. Held for 999 years, subject to £10 per annum. Situated at the corner of Templemore avenue. A handsome Detached Modern, Two-storeyed Building, with bay windows to front, containing, on the first floor, drawingroom and diningroom, communicating through folding doors and opening to Garden through French window; study, tiled kitchen, with close range and pantry. On the first landing, one bedroom; and, on the second floor, four bedrooms, bathroom, with hot and cold water and separate w.c.; electric light and water throughout; also ride entrance, enclosed yard, with bicycle house, and w.c., etc. The entire in the most perfect order.
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SALE TO-DAY (THURSDAY),

86 LOWER BAGGOT STREET.

FURNITURE AND EFFECTS. SALE 11.30 O'CLOCK.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO. AUCTIONEERS, 110 GRAFTON ST.

ON VIEW TO-DAY. AUCTION TO-MORROW, 12.30 P.M.,

AT 29 BACHELOR'S WALK,

COX'S AUCTION ROOMS.

A SUPERIOR COLLECTION OF DUBLIN-MADE FURNITURE AND HIGH-CLASS PIANOS,

comprising chiefly:—3 magnificent Upright Grand Overstrung Pianos, by German and Dublin makers; several Mahogany Drawingroom Suites, 2 beautiful hair-stuffed Chesterfield Suites, covered in Tapestry; two Inlaid Rosewood China Cabinets, several Overmantel Glasses, in Walnut, Oak, Mahogany, Inlaid Rosewood, and Gilt Frames; two Lady's Writing Tables, in Chippendale and Inlaid Rosewood; several Mahogany and Inlaid Revolving Bookstands, Ebonised Drawingroom Centre Table, and Occasional Tables, Envelope and Folding Card Tables, Decorative and other China, Brass Fender and Fire Brasses, Oxidised and Copper Fender Seats, Pictures and Paintings, pair of 3-light and 5-light S.P. Candelabra, several Mahogany Enclosed and Pedestal Sideboards, pair Carved Back do., Walnut Softy Glass-back do., 5ft. Oak do., Mahogany, Walnut, and Oak Screw Dining Tables, 6 to 14 feet long; Set of 6 Mahogany Dining Chairs, covered in Morocco; one Teak wood Upright Leaf Holder; one 69-piece Dinner Service, lot of Cut Glass Ware, Bedroom Furnishing, in variety, including one 6ft. Walnut Bedroom Suite, 1-7ft. Mahogany do., with 3 Glass-door Wardrobe, one 5ft. Oak do., eleven Bedroom Suites, in Satin Walnut, Dark Walnut, Fumed Oak, and Ash, Burr Walnut Cheval Dressing Chest, 3 solid Mahogany Edinburgh Chests of Drawers, 3 solid Brass Beds, Wires, and Hair Mattresses; several Black and Brass, Mahogany and Oak do.; two Mahogany Toilet Glasses, Ash Duchesse Pair, Washstands, and Dressing Tables, a magnificent Mahogany Chippendale design Blanket Chest, on claw and ball, with cast brass mountings; Mahogany Roll-top Desk, Mahogany Cylinder Bureau and Bookcase combined, Oak Bureau and Leather-topped Writing Table, Polished Oak and Walnut Hallstands, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, comprising Brass-bound Kitchen Table, with two drawers; Oak Stained Dresser, Pots, Pans, Saucepans, etc.; several Carpets, including 1-large Axminster, 21' 0" x 16' 0"; several lengths of Lino, Gent's Bicycles, Lawn Mowers, and numerous Miscellaneous Effects, also Triumph 3½ h.p. 3-gear Motor Cycle. Pianos sold at 3 o'clock.

JOHN H. COX, F.A.I., 29 BACHELOR'S WALK, DUBLIN, AUCTIONEER AND VALUER.

SALE THIS DAY, IN CONTINUATION.

BANKRUPT ESTREAMS.—In the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE.—KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—IN BANKRUPTCY
In the Matter of J. R. MIDDLETON, 95-96 MARLBOROUGH STREET, DUBLIN, a Bankrupt.

IMPORTANT SALE OF DRAPERY GOODS.

WM. MONTGOMERY and SON are instructed by A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Esq., Official Assignee, pursuant to Order of the Court, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises,
GAINSBOROUGH HOUSE, 24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN, (ADJOINING GAIETY), TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), AT 12 NOON: THE EXTENSIVE STOCK, COMPRISING, CHIEFLY—Men's, Youths', and Boys' Ready-made Clothing and Overcoats, Men's, Women's, Boys', and Girls' Boots and Shoes; Mens' and Boys' Shirts, Underclothing, Dungaree Suits, Overalls, Waterproof Coats and Sheets, Blankets, Typewriter, Cash Register, etc., etc. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent.
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TIMBER.

WANTED, Ash, Sycamore, Elm, Beech, and Larch. Best prices given by Russell Bros., Ltd., Portarlington. 15 D

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

ANGLING—The most practical and up-to-date Fishing Tackle House in Ireland; lists free.—Garnett's, Crampton Court, off Dame street, Dublin. T

FISHING Rods of every description. Large stock; Rods Repaired, Flies Tied; catalogues free.—L. Keegan, Inns quay, Dublin. 12 10

GUNS—Write to us for list of Sporting Guns and Cartridges, B.S.A. Air Guns, Netting, and Furnerly Saunders-Garnett, Gunmaker, Crampton Court (opposite Dublin Castle). T

GUNS—Sporting Shot Guns and Cartridges now supplied to permit holders; Rooney and Co., Fishing Tackle Specialists, 50 Aungier street. 12 10

SHOOTING, Ballybrack Mountain, Glencullen, County Dublin, 800 Acres to Let; and Fishing of Glencullen River.—Joyce, Solicitor, 121 Stephen's Green, Dublin. 18 A

PHOTOGRAPHY.

CAMERAS for Holiday.—Free Illustrated Lists, 2d. Plates and Films—any size—return post.—Robt. McMahon, Harcourt Studio, Dublin. 20 T

YACHTS, BOATS, ETC.

MOTOR Boat or small Cabin Cruiser Wanted at once; must be in good order and about 25 ft. long; must be in good order and about £600.—S 532, this office. 16 E

POULTRY, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY.

AFRICAN Grey Parrots, Green Amazons, lovely pets, Love Birds, Java Birds, Baths, Cages, Seeds; large Brass Bird Cages. Bird Appliances.—Keegan, 35 Upper Ormond quay.

ALFALFA (Lucerne)—Best green food for Poultry; easily grown; large packets 5d., 1/-, pound 3/-, post free.—McKenzie, Seedsmen, Dublin. 8 20

ABSOLUTELY best Poultry Food—Small Wheat and Cockles for Poultry Grain, and Oats, all 14/- cwt., 1/10 stone; Large Wheat, 16/-, 2/-; Pine Grit, Shell Grit, 8/6 cwt., 1/3 stone.—McKenzie, Seedsmen, Dublin. 8 20

BARGAIN—Eight 1922 Hens laying, 4 Pullets (March, 1923), 3 Pullets (April, 1923); ios £4.—Flower, Rosesvilleh, Donegal.

CHURNS and Butter-workers used at recent Dairy Competitions will be sold at a reduction; ready for use.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 5/6 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 30 T

DAIRY Utensils, Churns, Butter-workers, Separators; large stocks.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21-23 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 7 T

FOR Sale, 13 Gelder Chicks, fortnight old, very hardy, with pure bred W. Wyandotte mother; lot £1, carriage paid.—Mosco, Killegan, Co. Wicklow. 17 D

K.L.M., world's best Poultry Food, guaranteed 22 p.c. albuminoids. Particulars from Kilpatrick, Church lane, Belfast.

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POULTRY Appliances and Fountains, etc.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21-23 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 7 T

PURE American Bronze Turkey Eggs, 3/-, free; no parties replaced.—Stackpole, Mount Pleasant, Barrytown, Limerick.

PURE Brown Leghorn Cockerels, 10 weeks, 3/6 each.—Brownchick, Neale, Co. Mayo. 17 F

PURE White Wyandotte Cockerels for stock birds, hatched March, 5/- each.—Nuttall, Newtownmountkennedy.

SALE, Pure Bred Leghorn, Cockerels, March hatched, Stroer's, etc.; 40/- per dozen. Address "Z 5640 Poultry," this office. T

SALE, twenty Pedigree Light Sussex Pullets, March, 1923, hatched. Seen "Woodlea," Churchtown, Dundrum, Dublin. 18 A

WANTED, six March Pullets and unrelated Cockerel, pure Black Leghorns; rail to Longford. Address "Z 5666, Pullets," this office. 14 D

WHITE Wyandotte Hens Strong strain, 5/- each.—Browne, Rushbrook, Keils, Meath. 18 A

10 PURE Bronze Turkeys, mostly pure White, 7 hens, 3 toms, 5/6 each; 3 guineas the lot.—Nalsbett, Lucan, Co. Dublin. Blackrock.

12 BOOM Chickens, month old, with Mother, £3; 12 March Pullets, crossbred, 5/9; delivered.—Perrott, Acres.

FURNITURE.

A1 Highest Value—James Hill and Son, Bachelor's Walk, Purchase Furniture, Pianos, Antiques. T

FOR Sale, Mahogany Sideboard, Piece Dining-room Suite, Kitchen Table, and Fender.—Mrs. Dillon, 8 S17, this office. 16 E

FOR Sale, privately, Household Furniture. Can be seen on Tuesday or Wednesday, 83 St. Lawrence road. 17 D

LAWLOR Brisson will buy or sell your Surplus Furniture, Auction every Thursday.—3 Ormond quay. T

SATIN Walnut Chest Drawers, £3 5/-; Bed Settee, Hair, £2 10/-; Dresser, 28/-.—Wood, 77 Aungier street. 19 E

HOUSES AND LANDS.

DOCKRELL LIMITED,

38 & 39 STH. GT. GEORGE'S ST.

Monkstown vicinity — 3¼ acres
For Sale with Possession, a CHARMING DETACHED RESIDENCE, on high ground, near De Vesci terrace; in perfect order; containing hall, fine drawingroom, diningroom and well-proportioned bedrooms, maids' rooms, 2 bathrooms, study, 6 bedrooms, maids' rooms, 2 bathrooms, pantries, motor-house, large and productive garden, grounds nicely wooded; all forming a charming residence, yet inexpensive to maintain. Price £3,500. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

County Meath—420 Acres—
Very attractive FARM and charming RESIDENCE thereon for Sale, held in fee-simple, only subject to £441 per annum. P.L. Valuation £485. The Land is of the finest possible quality, and there are excellent out-offices, and the lands are well watered, There is a nice quantity of timber on the lands. For further particulars apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

Bray, 2½ Acres Semi-Detached HOUSE, TO LET, on Killarney road: 2 sittingrooms, 3 bedrooms, 2 maids' rooms, kitchen, hot bath; rent, £80 and taxes. Apply Dockrell Limited, Agents, Dublin.

St. Kevin's Park, Dartry Road
—BUNGALOW STYLE RESIDENCE FOR SALE; reduced price, £1,025; perfect order. All modern conveniences.

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STRANGFORD, CO. DOWN.

VEHICLES.

INSIDE Car, Harness, Colt's, £44; Liverpool Gig, Horse's, £40.—Godkin, Saddler, Kingstown. 18 A

RUBBER Tyres, all sizes; fitted at short notice.—The City Wheel Works, Ltd., Green Brunswick street, Dublin. T

SQUARE Tonnis Car, 31 15-16 hands, perfect order, built by Doyle Bros., Queen st. Seen 15 Lower George's st., Dun Laoghaire. 16 E

DOGS.

AIREDALE Puppies for Sale, 8 weeks old, champion breed, by sire Judicious Orackman, dam Special Blend.—Parsons, 41 Thomas st., Dublin. 18 A

AIREDALE-Irish Terrier Dog, 2 years old, very large; good watch dog; Sell £5.—Dodd, V.S., Shop. 18 A

AIREDALES for Sale; guards for person or property; trained; £5; Puppies 2 gns. Address "Z 5647, Dogs," this office. 18 A

BULL Pups for Sale, pedigree, exhibition specimens. Address "Z 5567, Dogs," this office. 17 D

COCKER Pups (males), two months, very handsome; Bitch, nine months; also Lavereck Setter Pups; prices moderate.—Eric Fahy, Rectory, Drumcondra.

COCKER Spaniels, liver, two months, very handsome; slightly worn, cheap; also handsome Sirnak Opossum Stole, large, cost £35, selling cheap, privately.—S 0.330, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

POINTER—Handsome strong Dog, three years old, trained, £15.—Kilrue, Tullamore. 17 E

WANTED, Pedigree Wire Haired Fox Terrier Dog or Bitch, two months.—S 763, this office. 17 F

WANTED, Smooth Fox Terrier Puppy or young Dog, also Sealyham, males; state price.—Hatton, Nowtown Villas, Rathfarnham.

PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

AT MacArthur's Auction Tomorrow, commencing 2 o'clock (not 1 o'clock, as previously advertised), Shop and House. Possession May 27. High st.

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GARAGE to Let, top Leinster road; hold large carriage. S 518, this office. 16 E

GARAGE to Let, Serpentine avenue, Sandymount. Apply 2 Mount Argus terrace, Harold's cross. 17 E

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GARAGE, Clyde road, Ballsbridge, to Let. Apply 4 Clyde road. 17 E

GARAGE and Yard to Let, private car, Palmerston park. S 754, this office. 17 E

GARAGE to Let, Glover's Alley, off Stephen's Green and Mercer st.; hold two motors. Apply 13 Crown Alley. 17 E

GARAGE, Workshop, or Store, held 3 or 4 cars, Rent £2.—Harcourt st. 17 E

OFFICE Wanted, ground floor, central; state terms.—S 588, this office. 16 E

OFFICE to Let, ground floor, best position Dublin; moderate rent.—S 715, this office. 17 E

OFFICE Wanted (city), front room, ground floor preferred. Address "Z 3585, Office," this office. 17 E

OFFICES—Two large Rooms (communicating), first floor, electric light.—3 Harcourt st. 17 E

THREE splendid Offices, suitable for Collectors, Agents, Showrooms, etc.—Brownstein, 29 Mary street. 17 E

TWO Offices to Let in central position in Dame street, fully furnished, or will be Let otherwise; rent £70. Apply to Thomas Allen and Son, Auctioneers and Valuers, 71 Mid. Abbey street, Dublin. 17 E

WANTED, two or three Offices, first or second floor, central; state rent per annum and position.—S 405, this office. 16 E

WANTED, Showroom and Back Premises, best position Dublin; state rent per annum and position.—S 404, this office. 16 E

25 ACRES Prime Meadow, Swanmount, Dundrum. £25 per ac. Lambert, Rivervale, Milltown. 16 E

PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

A1 Bray Head—Grosvenor House, charming Detached Residence, with Flat of Garage, nearly 4 Acres; rent 1,000 years; ground rent £10 4/-; possession on price £1,500.—John J. Connolly, P.C., 11 Main street, Blackrock. Tel. 22.

A1 Greystones—Cottage, 3 Acres, £1,025; 6 rooms, 2 fruit gardens, paddock; another, £480, with crops, stocking, fittings; no Agents.—Arthur Rae, Auctioneer, Greystones.

A HANDSOME House, Knollworth square, possession; electric light, etc.; head rent £5 16/-; no Agents; particulars at 37 Neville road, Rathgar. 17 D

A1 Value—Dalkey, Queen's road, commanding unique view; immediate possession; view any time. 18 A

CLYDE road (adjoining)—Unfurnished Drawingroom Floor, 3 bedrooms; £10.—S 812, this office. 16 E

COMFORTABLE House for lady or gentleman, Rathgar, Dublin.—S 0 316, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

COMFORTABLE Apartments, board if required, suit two business ladies.—3 Berkeley st. 17 E

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DONNYBROOK—Furnished or partly Furnished House; no children.—S 465, this office. 16 E

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WANTED, Modern House to rent; one year's rent in advance; North side preferred.—S 507, this office. 16 E

WANTED, to rent or buy, House, 4 or 5 rooms, bathroom; Blackrock or Ballsbridge preferred; state terms.—S 509, this office. 16 E

WANTED, North side, a good Modern House, containing two sittingrooms, four bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, and usual offices; near Catholic church; state price.—S 792, this office.

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£600 FOR House, suburbs, private of business; state particulars.—S 442, this office. 14 E

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DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS—Lists from Central Bureau Agency, 20 Nassau street.—Enclose stamp. T

APARTMENTS Agency, 46 Henry st.—For sixpence, people, rooms, guests; Flats. 15 T

A1 10 Upper Mount street—Comfortably Furnished Apartments; suit gentlemen. D

A1 NICELY Furnished Room, Drumcondra; two beds; suit two young men boarding out; hot and cold bath, electric light; each 6/-; S87, this office. 16 D

A1 SMALL Furnished Drawingroom Flat, Fitzwilliam square, £10 month for long term.—S 770, this office. 17 E

A1 55 Upper Leeson st.—Superior Apartments, well heated. 16 A

A1 33 Lower Mount st.—Large comfortable Furnished Room; vacant; gas cooker.

A1 APARTMENTS to Let and Wanted. Apply National Employment Bureau, 6 South Frederick street. 18 A

A1 APARTMENTS, well furnished house; suit one or two gentlemen; Grosvenor district; full or partial board.—S 757, this office. 18 A

A1 35 Eaglehill road—Apartments; suit gentlemen; full or partial Board.

A1 "Elsinore," 23 Sandymount avenue, Ballsbridge; very comfortable Apartments, suit gentlemen or married couples (board optional); garage.

A1 2 St. Alphonsus' road, Drumcondra, Rooms, board optional; visitors or permanent.

A1 4 Belgrave square, Rathgar—Superior Apartments; suit business people. 18 A

A1 BOARD Residence, visitors or permanent—13 Herbert park. 17 E

A1 BEDROOM, use sittingroom; suit business lady.—S3 Upper Elmwood avenue, Ranelagh. 17 F

A1 BOARD Residence, Antaine Grove, tennis court, adjoins Phoenix Park, Kingsbridge station; bracing.—S 784, this office. 18 A

A1 BOARD Residence, Orlands Park—Bedroom and Sitt. sittingroom, suit lady or gentleman, select; 23/6.—S 808, this office. 18 A

A1 COMFORTABLE Home for Gentleman—Double Bedded Room, also small Room, full board. Address "Z 5666, Guests," this office. 16 E

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A1 COMBINED Room, suit two ladies; convenience; next car and city; select locality.—S 695, this office. 17 D

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A1 CHARMING Flat, 13 Fitzwilliam square, Unfurnished, 2 sittingrooms, bath, kitchen, etc.; immediate possession; view sky time. 18 A

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